

Training teachers in all fields

School of Education

"HOW CAN WE at Auburn do a better job of training teachers and administrators for Alabama's schools?"

Auburn's new dean asked this question of the School of Education faculty last fall. To find possible answers, the entire education faculty has undertaken a critical self-study. Faculty committees are taking a careful look at all phases of API's teacher training program.

Dr. Truman Pierce, who became dean in September, is directing this comprehensive study of Auburn's assets and weaknesses in teacher education.

"This may be the most important thing we are doing in the School of Education this year," Dean Pierce said.

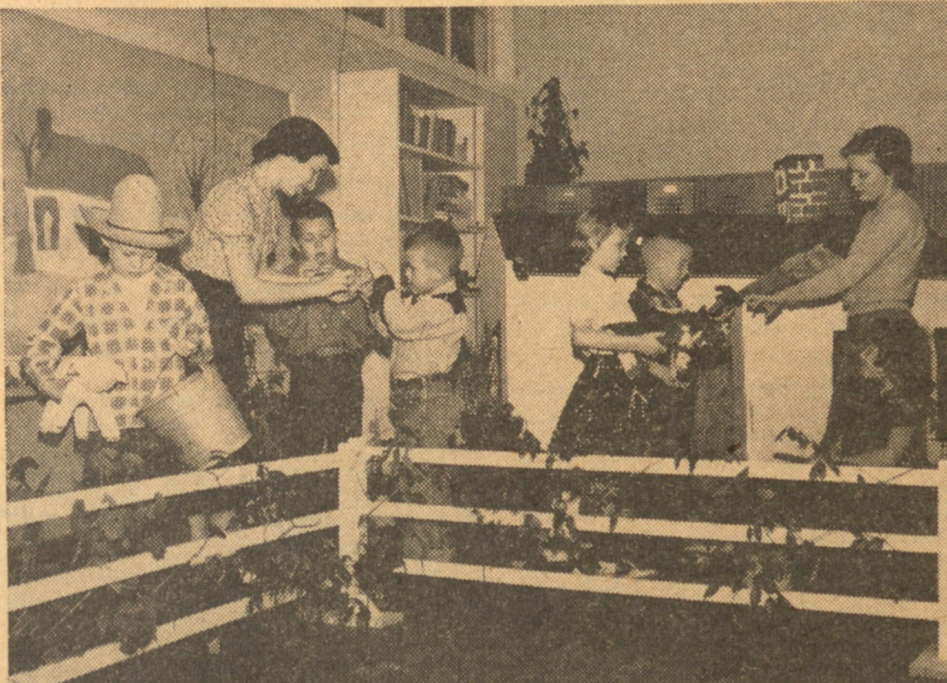
He explained that Auburn has assumed a role of educational leadership as the largest School of Education in the Southeast. Enrollment was 1,432 in the fall of 1955. Auburn is playing its full part in training teachers; about 80 per cent of the education graduates enter the classrooms upon leaving Auburn.

"In the face of the teacher shortage (which will grow more acute annually for the next 15 years), we know that we at Auburn will be called upon to do an ever better job of training teachers," Dean Pierce added.

Number of majors

PERHAPS ONE reason for Auburn's development as a teacher training institution is the wide range of areas offered by the School of Education.

Like other land-grant colleges, API offers home economics and agricultural education. But here at Auburn, students may also take elementary education, psychology or any of a number of majors in secondary education. These in-



THIS FARM is a teaching unit, set up by the second grade children in an Auburn school under the direction of two API practice teachers in elementary education. The pupils made paper mache animals, a background painting, a barn and a farmhouse. Kathleen Dorman, Clayton, (left) and Mary Charles Hale, Birmingham, were student teachers responsible.

clude English, social sciences, music, mathematics and physical and biological sciences, art, commercial subjects, dramatic arts, industrial arts, speech, health and physical education or languages.

On the graduate level, the school offers well-defined master's and doctoral programs. Three doctor of education degrees have been conferred. The doctoral work was started in 1952 and the first degree was awarded in June, 1955.

Summer Education Conferences

ONE OF THE results of the School of Education's self-study is an enlarged program of summer conferences at Auburn for 1956.

Details of the special features and summer courses offered by the School of Education may be obtained from the School of Education summer schedule. Copies of this may be obtained by writing Dr. Truman Pierce, Dean, School of Education, API, Auburn, Ala.

The tentative schedule listing lecturer-consultants follows:
June 11-July 18—Resource-Use Education Workshop (Eight hours credit). Consultants to be announced.

June 21-22—Audio - Visual Aids Conference, Dr. Paul W. F. Witt, Columbia University's Teachers College, lecturer

June 25-26—School Administration Conference, Dr. Archibald Shaw, Superintendent of Scarsdale, N. Y., schools, lecturer

June 28-29—School-Press Relations Conference, E. A. McKnight, editor, Charlotte, N. C., Observer, lecturer

July 5-6—Reading Improvement Conference, Dr. Frances Triggs, chairman of Committee on Diagnostic Reading Tests, Inc., New York, N. Y., lecturer

July 9-11—Developing Scientific Personnel, Dr. Claude J. Lapp, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C., lecturer

July 16-20—Foundations of School Program Work Conference, Alabama State Department of Education officials, consultants

July 17-18—Vocational Agriculture Teachers Conference, Sen. Lister Hill, lecturer

July 25-27—Mathematics in Modern Living, Dr. R. H. Bing, professor of mathematics, University of Wisconsin, lecturer

July 30-Aug. 1—Critical Social Problems of Today, Dr. John Cuber, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, lecturer

Aug. 8-10—Conference on Evaluating the API Program for Preparing School Administrators, Dr. A. D. Albright, Director of School Service, University of Kentucky, lecturer.

Research grants

SINCE DEAN PIERCE first occupied his office in Thach Hall, Auburn has been awarded a number of grants for special studies in education.

The W. K. Kellogg Foundation established headquarters of a regional program in educational administration at Auburn in the fall. API received a \$93,600 grant for work in 11 Southern states over a four-year period. Dean Pierce is director of the program and Dr. E. C. Merrill is associate director.

Another Kellogg grant of \$22,000 has been allocated to API for improvement of the institution's own training program in school administration. Dr. Raymond White, research professor of education, is head of this program. Some experimental work in instruction, a study of the selection of students in education and field conferences with school officials will be included in this program.

A study of selected high schools to find methods of improving schools is being directed by Dr. W. L. Davis. This work is being carried out under a grant of \$13,500 from the International Paper Company Foundation. Recently an additional grant of \$40,000 has been received from this Foundation for further experimental work.

Auburn has also received a small grant for a regional project to improve the training of school principals. Dr. Craig Wilson is directing this study.

Newest research grant in the School of Education comes from an Air Force contract. It will finance a nine-month project in communications and learning, to be conducted by the psychology staff. Dr. Willard Nelson and two TASK scientists from the Air University at Maxwell Air Force Base have cooperatively designed the project.

About 200 Auburn students will serve as "learners" during the spring quarter.

Services in demand

RECOGNITION OF the excellent staff of the School of Education by other state educators is evident in the large number of requests for services of Auburn's education faculty.

Every week Dean Pierce receives numbers of requests for speakers, consultants and for other field services to the public schools. "Won't you offer our

teachers courses on how to improve arithmetic (or reading or history or English)?" they ask. "Can you make a survey of our school?" "Please help us set up a guidance program?"

Reluctantly, Dean Pierce and staff members have to turn down a majority of these requests for help. Funds available at Auburn are not adequate to meet demands for special work of this type.

Professors carry heavy teaching loads. Many education classes are very large because the faculty is small for a school of Auburn's size. (This unfortunate situation is found in every one of Auburn's 10 schools, due to increasing enrollments without accompanying appropriation increases from the State Legislature.)

Faculty members have broad experience both in public school teaching and in teacher education at other colleges. Twenty-one of the 29 teaching faculty hold doctoral degrees. Almost all the teachers are also members of Auburn's graduate faculty.

Doctor of education

DOCTORAL WORK is offered in school administration and supervision at Auburn. Dr. White said API's gradual growth in this area is on a sound basis. Graduate students are carefully selected for further educational leadership in Alabama and the Southeast.

The first doctor of education degree was awarded to Rex Turner, '46, last June. Dr. Turner is president of Alabama Christian College in Montgomery. Ed. D. degrees have also been conferred on Dr. Guy Duncan, professor of education at Howard College, and Dr. Lloyd Baughman, head of the business school of Georgia State College of Business Administration in Atlanta.

Eighty-four students have been admitted to study beyond the master's degree. Ten of these have taken preliminary examinations and are qualified as doctoral candidates.

Dean Pierce said the school is now working to broaden the doctoral program to include majors in secondary education, elementary education and curriculum and teaching.

Master's degrees

TEACHERS working toward master's degrees may specialize in administration and supervision, guidance, curriculum, home economics, agricultural education, psychology, physical education and health, and elementary and secondary school teaching.

A full program of graduate work is offered during the summer quarter.

For the convenience of teachers who live near Auburn, some graduate classes are scheduled on Saturdays during the regular school year. Others meet in the early evening on Monday and Thursday or Tuesday and Friday.

Student teachers

THE HEART of the School of Education program is student teaching. Each senior actually spends a number of hours in an Alabama school room teaching classes in his major field under competent professional guidance.

At present five hours of "directed" or "practice" teaching are required for certification by the Alabama State Department of Education. (Georgia and Florida both require 10 hours of student teaching.)

Auburn seniors in elementary and secondary education do their practice teaching at schools in Lee County — Auburn, Opelika, Camp Hill or Beauford. They continue to live on the campus and take other college courses.

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Variety of Programs Conducted

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However, the national trend lies in the direction of "off-campus" practice teaching. Students live away from the campus, actually taking part in community activities in addition to conducting classes. Each student receives credit equivalent to a regular campus load.

Both agricultural education and home economics education have already adopted variations of this plan for Auburn students.

A number of faculty members favor a move in this direction. This may be one of the recommended changes to come from the self-study.

Background needed

BEFORE THE student is ready for directed teaching, he needs to have a firm foundation in both his subject matter field and in teaching methods.

Education students take a total of 210 quarter hours. Of these 45 are in general and educational psychology and in principles and methods of teaching. An additional five hours' credit is earned through practice teaching.

An elementary teacher takes an additional five hours each in growth and development of young children and in special methods of teaching fundamentals. She may specialize in the primary grades or the upper elementary grades. The elementary school teacher also takes background courses in a broad field, including elementary school music and art.

Emphasis is placed on methods of teaching reading and arithmetic.

The value of special methods is evident in an example from the field of arithmetic. Instead of beginning with numbers (which are abstractions), the primary teacher learns how to guide the children gradually from the concrete to the abstract. Real apples may be used in teaching first graders to count. Later pictorial apples are substituted. In the graphic step, children learn that lines may take the place of the pictures. Finally, children learn to use numbers for lines.

Points to classroom

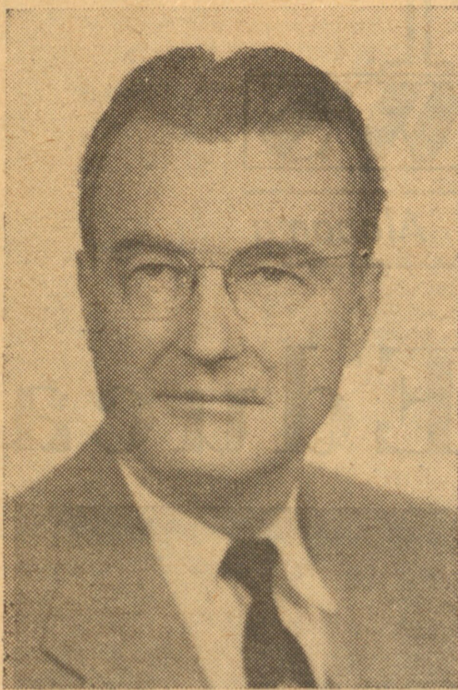
SECONDARY teachers earn 45 to 50 hours credit in their major field and 30 to 35 hours in their minor field. They take these courses in the subject matter departments—history, art or commercial subjects, for instance.

During this quarter the college student teaches a unit in his special field to high school students. He keeps a notebook of his experiences. Later oral and written evaluations of practice teaching are made in a seminar class with other students.

Agricultural education

AGRICULTURAL education prepares vocational agriculture teachers for high schools.

"Our men have to 'specialize' in general agriculture," Dr. Robert W. Montgomery, '32, head of agricultural education, explained. The students have to be able to discuss almost every phase



DR. TRUMAN PIERCE succeeded Dr. Zebulon Judd as dean of API's School of Education Sept. 1. A native of Equality, Dr. Pierce is former teacher, principal and college professor.

of agriculture when they become teachers.

Agricultural education majors have a unique practice teaching plan. They spend the first quarter of their senior year observing at high schools in Lee County. The next quarter the men spent six weeks in a vocational agriculture department in some Alabama high school.

In addition to teaching, the Auburn students work with an adult class—as vocational agriculture teachers on the job do. They also work with Future Farmers of America.

For the final six weeks of the quarter, students return to the campus. They meet classes double-time, so that they get full 18 hours of credit during the quarter. They earn 10 hours' credit in practice teaching in the two quarters.

About 50 per cent of the vocational agriculture teachers in Alabama high schools have master's degrees.

An in-service training program, plus leave-of-absence every other summer to take graduate work, gives these teachers an opportunity to continue their professional training.

Visual, audio tools

DR. JOHN E. DELONEY, '47, is Auburn's audio-visual expert.

The School of Education faculty is doing a "cracker-jack job" in using the latest techniques, he believes. Auburn teachers demonstrate the effective use of bulletin boards, maps, chalk talks, motion pictures and other audio-visual aids in their regular classes.

For example, the projection room at Thach Hall shows about four or five

films each teaching day (and evening). This totals almost 300 showings a quarter. Educational films are available from the main library's collection. Student assistants set up and operate the motion picture machine.

API's audio-visual classes are greatly handicapped by the lack of tape recorders, cameras, microphones and other equipment, Dr. Deloney said.

'Johnny's 180 Days'

ANOTHER OF Dr. Deloney's jobs has been serving as coordinator-chairman of the School of Education's educational television committee. The faculty committee is currently presenting a 10-week series on public education in Alabama called "Johnny's 180 Days."

The programs are telecast each Monday night at 7:30 p.m. over Auburn's educational TV station, and may be seen on either Channel 7 or Channel 10.

An actual school board (board of education) meeting has been broadcast. Others in the series have been discussions of the three R's by elementary teachers, school finances, interviews with Auburn students who are in teacher training, vocational programs. The final program will be a survey of "What 100 Years of Public Education Have Meant to Alabama."

Home economics

HOME ECONOMICS education offers another type of off-campus practice teaching. Coeds spend an entire quarter in directed teaching at one of six approved high schools: Sylacauga High School, Beauregard, Beulah, Holtville, Roanoke and Tallassee.

"We feel that this is excellent experience for our students," Miss Ruby Lea Robinson, home economics education teacher, noted. She pointed out that that the teachers have an opportunity to participate in the total school program—PTA work, Future Homemakers of America meetings and assembly programs.

In their campus training, the home economics education majors study all phases of home economics. They also live in the home management house one quarter. Methods courses teach the coeds how to develop homemaking classes in cooking, clothing and other phases on a high school level.

The home economics students themselves work in "out-of-class" experiences to develop new skills and abilities.

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Curriculum laboratory

A CURRICULUM LABORATORY has been developed in the School of Education under the direction of Dr. Otto Hollaway, '31.

This is of special advantage to students on the graduate level. The laboratory offers a large collection of professional books, journals and supplementary materials, allowing the students a broader range of study than one or two textbooks would afford.

Dr. Hollaway is also Auburn's leader in resource-use education. Teachers and school administrators learn to make the widest possible use of local resources in their own home towns. They develop (with community cooperation) a broad central educational program. This brings together the natural, human, social and institutional resources of the community to serve all citizens.

Psychology

THE PSYCHOLOGY staff provides the foundation courses for teachers. General psychology is open to anyone on the campus; educational psychology is required for all students in the School of Education.

In addition, the staff offers majors and minors in clinical, industrial, experimental, physiological and education psychology and in the field of tests and measurements. Field trips to psychological clinics in Alabama are an established part of training for psychology majors and minors.

Dr. Sherwood C. McIntyre, head professor of psychology, pointed out the "pressing need" for people with doctoral training in psychology to work in mental health programs, hospitals, schools and government agencies in Alabama. The shortage, he explained, is due in part to the fact that there is no doctoral training in psychology offered in the State of Alabama.

Auburn does have a strong staff; it already offers graduate work in psychology on the master's level. Plans for doctoral work are still in initial stages. Additional faculty members and facilities as well as library resources are needed before such a step can be undertaken.

In addition to classroom teaching, the psychology staff operates two clinics. The reading laboratories are pictured on page 3.

The psychological clinic, primarily for service to students, is operated on a

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New AIEE Fellow

Martin F. Beavers, '26



BEAVERS... for better design

transformers.

He is a native of Cuba, Ala. Martin studied electrical engineering at Auburn, receiving his B.S. degree in 1926. He then joined General Electric as a student engineer.

From 1929, Mr. Beavers was employed in the Pittsfield plant as requisition designer of pole-type distribution transformers. He later was advanced to the insulation and heat transfer department. There he developed winding arrangements and insulating structures to improve dielectric strength, heat transfer and resistance to thermal degradation. He also developed an improved means for heat radiation.

In 1941 he was commissioned an officer in the U. S. Army, where he served for four years. Following his discharge he returned to GE in Pittsfield as insulation and heat transfer engineer. Mr. Beavers was promoted to his present job of development engineer in the distribution transfer advance and development engineering section in 1953.

He is the author of a number of technical papers in his special field. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and chairman of the Berkshire Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Professional Engineers. He is a member of the AIEE committee on transformers.

Mr. Beavers makes his home in Dalton, Mass. He is a member of the School Board and chairman of the school building committee.

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They're Reading Faster Now

One of the most popular electives on the campus is Reading Improvement, the course that teaches students how to speed up their reading about 50 per cent.

The three-hour course is taught by the psychology staff. Space in the reading clinic rooms limits each class to 20. Seven sections, or 140 students, are taught each quarter. Dr. Donald F. Driggs, director, said two students are placed on the waiting list for every one who enrolls.

Auburn students usually read a little slower than the national collegiate rate of 285 words a minute. At the end of the quarter, typical classes have averaged reading between 400 and 440 words a minute. Some individual readers cover 1,500 words a minute.

The course is much more than a remedial reading clinic. Students learn to read for ideas; they find that reading phrases instead of words will increase their speed as well as understanding. Many of those who have completed Psychology 310 say that they learned to concentrate better during the course.

Students gain an understanding of the reading process. After checks for possible eye troubles, each student attacks his own reading problems. They learn to use mechanical helps and speed tests to read faster.

But to be sure that they are not sacrificing understanding for a faster pace, each student takes comprehension tests, too. Students learn to skim over light reading, concentrate on more complex materials (such as college textbooks).

Although getting into the class may take several quarters on the waiting list, all the "graduates" of the reading clinic agree: "It was well worth waiting for."



MRS. ROBERT SANDERS, assistant in the reading laboratories, shows Charles Hendry of Columbus, Ga., how to use a tachistoscope. This flashes numbers and phrases before the viewer's eyes to train him to grasp groups of words quickly. Length of time the viewing cards are lighted can be varied, up to one-one hundredth of a second.



CHECKING her own record of increasing reading speed with Dr. Don F. Driggs, director of the Auburn reading laboratories, is Jeanenne Dabbs of Lanett. During the one-quarter course, the average Auburn student increases his reading speed by 50 per cent and his comprehension slightly. Each student keeps his own chart of the results of daily speed tests. Students in Reading Improvement feel that self-administered reading tests are most important.



MECHANICAL TRAINING equipment to help Auburn students read faster is in almost constant use in API's reading laboratories every school day. The accelerator or "pacer" moves a curtain down a page at a fixed rate of speed, forcing the student to read faster than his normal rate to keep ahead of it. Textbooks, fiction and magazines may be read on the machine.

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limited scale. Only a few of the off-campus requests for assistance from school, health and police officials can be honored. The Auburn psychologists work closely with the Student Health Service and the Student Guidance Service.

Coaches

EIGHTY-TWO per cent of high school principals and school administrators in Alabama started as high school coaches, according to R. K. Evans of the health and physical education department.

"Our coaches have to be well rounded in at least three sports," Coach Evans said.

He cited a recent study showing that only 30 of 330 graduates in physical education were devoting full time to athletics and health programs. The majority teach several other courses, including almost every high school subject except home economics.

"Coaching is a young man's game," the Auburn educator noted. "After a few years, coaches return for graduate work. Soon they have been advanced to principal or another administrative position," he added.

Mr. Evans works with undergraduates while Dr. Vernon Lapp supervises the graduate program in health and physical education.

Correspondence work

ORGANIZED classes for teachers are offered in an "on and off" the campus program. Spring quarter courses will be taught by the School of Education faculty in Alexander City, Andalusia, Anniston, Dothan, Evergreen, Troy, Columbus and LaGrange, Ga. The classes meet in the school system off the campus for half of the sessions. The remaining classes are conducted on the Auburn campus on Saturdays.

Dr. Benjamin Showalter is director of extension teaching. About 1,000 correspondence students enroll each year from every Southern state and a number of foreign countries. He estimated about half have no connection with API.

Forty-nine correspondence courses are offered in economics, English, history, mathematics, education and geology. All courses carry the same credit as those given on the campus, and are taught by members of the regular faculty.

Dr. Showalter quoted students as telling him regularly that correspondence work "was the hardest thing I took, but I got the most out of it." Because the student is the only one in the class, Dr. Showalter explained, he had all the work to do. "That means more studying for him, but it also means he has the teacher's total attention."

Interpretation service

THE EDUCATION Interpretation Service was set up in 1945 to deal with problems of language and communications.

"We try to find the best way to use language to carry ideas to the greatest number of people," Dr. Paul Irvine, director, said.

The work involves training others in communications skills. Writers for the U. S. Extension Service, National Project in Agricultural Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, Birmingham News, Progressive Farmer, State of Alabama and numerous other groups have attended special workshops. In 1955 Dr. Irvine conducted writing clinics in Colorado, Indiana and Georgia.

Editing periodicals and preparing informational materials for API are among the other duties of the Interpretation Service. Some research in communications problems is conducted. In addition, evaluations of readability are made for individuals and publications.

800,000 copies

"HUBERT HOOKWORM," a simplified, but accurate treatment of a health problem, is the Interpretation Service's "best seller." Over 800,000 copies have been printed. The booklet, originally prepared for the Alabama Health Department, is used by health departments of six Southeastern states. It has served as a model for U. S. Point Four program writers.

Another publication, "Of Cats and People," is a cartoon-type presentation of scientific information. It has been translated into Spanish. Commissions on Alcoholism in several states and Canadian provinces use "Of Cats and People" in their educational programs.

Future promise

WHAT ADDITIONAL services, changes in curricula and new teaching practices will come to the School of Education as a result of the current self-study can not yet be predicted.

The dynamic leadership of Dean Pierce and other educational faculty members, coupled with the enthusiasm of API Vice President David Mullins (newly elected president of the Alabama Education Association) promises tremendous strides forward in Auburn's teacher education in the years ahead.

Education leaders look to the years from 1956 to 1970 as "years of crisis" for the public schools. They say it will take the combined skill of all to cope with the problems of tremendously overcrowded schools of tomorrow.

During these years, Alabama's schools will need the positive leadership and forward look that Auburn is providing the state's educational system.

Bill BECK WITH'S auburn sports

IF YOU missed the A-Day football game here March 9, then I know you are wondering about Auburn in 1956. There were surprises, both pleasant and disappointing, on that Friday afternoon. The obvious conclusion was that Coach Ralph Jordan will field a young team next season—probably the youngest in the school's history.

There are no sophomores on the starting team at the present. But by September 29, the day of the Tennessee game, there might be several of these first-year boys in the starting lineup.



The second team shows eight sophomores — **LE Jerry Wilson, LT Teddy Foret, C Jimmie Ricketts, RT Dan Presley, RE Mike Simmons, LH Tommy Lorino, RH Billy Kitchens, and FB Donnie May.**

The third team has 10 sophomores of the 11 boys. They are ends **Rich Kreitling** and **Leo Saxton**; tackles **Billy Austin** and **Ken Paduch**; guards **Frank LaRussa** and **Don Braswell**; center **Billy Pappanastos**; quarterback **Frank Riley**; lefthalf **Louis Preis**; and righthalf **Lloyd Nix**. Junior fullback **Billy Atkins** is the only veteran.

This gives the Tigers 18 sophomores among the top 33 boys.

Possible starters with a month's practice before the Volunteer game could be lefthalves **Lorino** or **Preis**; Center **Ricketts**; Righthalves **Kitchens** or **Nix**, and maybe quarterback **Riley**.

The present starters, at the end of spring practice, were ends **Jerry Elliott** and **Jimmy Phillips**; tackles **Ben Preston** and **Paul Terry**; left guard **Ernest Danjean** and right guard **Chuck Maxime**, or **Tim Baker**; center **Frank Reeves**; quarterback **Howell Tubbs** or **Jimmy Cook**; left-half **Bobby Hoppe**; righthalf **Pat Meagher**, and fullback **Jim Walsh**.

Pay-off Plays

JUNIOR QUARTERBACK Jimmy Cook sparked the Blues to a 33-13 victory over the Oranges. The chunky lad ran for two touchdowns, 87 and 30 yards, while leading all runners with 137 yards for eight runs. Following the game, **Cook** and guard **Ernest Danjean**, also of the Blues, received the Auburn Chamber of Commerce plaques as the outstanding back and lineman in the game from President Jack Dunlop, '46.

Kitchens, Blue RH, scored first on a dash of 84 yards to break 25 minutes of silence after the initial kickoff. **Cook's** 30-yarder made it 14-0. In the fourth quarter, Blue center **Reeves** intercepted a **Riley** toss and raced 87 yards behind a convoy of six Blue shirts, making the score 20-0. **Cook** then scored from 87 yards out and the Blues were making a rout of the affair—thanks to **Cook**, **Kitchens**, and a strong forward wall of **Danjean**, **Preston**, **Presley**, **Reeves**, **Simmons**, **Elliott**, and **Baker**.

Preis climaxed a 69-yard drive to score from the 14 yard line to produce the first Orange counter. **Mac Champion** connected with **Meagher** for a short pass that turned into another Blue TD when **Meagher** raced 45 yards.

Nix, left-handed halfback, sprinted 13 yards for the Oranges to end the game.

Despite the game being called off the previous Saturday because of foul weather, some 7,000 fans attended the contest. The Auburn A-Club donated one-half of the gate receipts to the Auburn Band for band scholarships.

A quartet of Tiger gridiron players missed the 1956 A-Day battle. **Hindman Wall** (1B), **Howell Tubbs** (RF), **Jimmy Laster** (SS), and **Gordon Swordsma** (CF), were excused from the last week of spring drills to practice baseball.

Baseball is here

TIGER NOTES—Baseball season has already opened. Pre-season indications pointed to a stronger Tiger nine . . . until star hurler **Paul Susce** was sidelined by an appendectomy. He expects to see action late in the season . . . **Henry Sturkie** will be the 1956-57 cage captain. . . Three of the finest freshmen ever to don uniforms here will be looking for varsity berths in the 1956-57 basketball season. They are Guards **Henry Hart** of Eufaula and **Jimmy Lee** of Columbus, Ga., and Center-Forward **Rex Frederick** of Corner.

Three 1955 Tiger gridders, **Joe Childress**, **Frank D'Agostino** and **M. L. Brackett** have been invited to play in the College All-Star game next August in Chicago. All three have signed pro contracts: **Childress** with the Chicago Cards, **Brackett** with the Chicago Bears, and **D'Agostino** with his hometown Philadelphia Eagles.

Latest football signee is tackle **John Daigle** of Huntsville. The 6-3, 200-pounder was an All-Stater in California in 1955. His family recently moved to Huntsville. California high school coaches and Pacific Coast Conference coaches, say he was one of the best linemen in that area.

Auburn and Alabama will play a home-and-home series this spring, but the results will not count in SEC standings. Bama will invade Auburn April 16 and 17. The Auburn nine will wind up its regularly scheduled games with the Crimson Tide at Tuscaloosa May 7 and 8.

Tigers set 8-6 SEC mark

Fourth in Dixieland

By Bill Hutto, '56

THIS HARDWOOD season is a matter of history now. As it ends, it marks the 13th consecutive year that Tiger Coach Joel Harry Eaves has handled a squad which rounded out its campaign with more wins than losses on its ledger.

Long before the talented Mr. Eaves returned to his alma mater to take over the basketball assignment in 1949-50, success was a familiar luxury with him. And that familiarity accompanied him right back to the Plains, where, in seven seasons, he has given the citizens of Tigertown 94 wins and 61 losses.

This year's unit was the best since his first season, when his team won 17 games while dropping only six. His SEC record that season was 12 victories and six setbacks — good enough for a third-place finish in the conference.

The current season produced the all-time Tiger scoring leader in Captain **Jim O'Donnell**, the squad's sparkplug. He canned a total of 1,004 points in his four seasons of varsity competition. But the Hackensack New Jersey ex-Marine was no lone wolf on the Plainsman crew. Others manifested that Auburn has a bright future.

Their 11 triumphs against 10 losses, with an 8-6 SEC mark included in that reading, denoted a fourth place in the Dixie Dozen behind champ Alabama, Kentucky, and high-flying Vanderbilt. This is the best outcome in the league the War Eagles have enjoyed since that eventful first Eaves' year of 1950.

Standout cagers were abundant this year. Possibly the brightest development was the rise of the sophomores in the picture. Men like leading scorer **Bill McGriff** from Pisgah, Cullman's **Terry Chandler**, and **Bobby Tucker** from New Market made it apparent that when they take on experience, they'll have to be reckoned with cautiously.

And for O'Donnell's senior mates on the squad, it was their banner year as Auburn athletes. Alternate-Captain **Jim Diamond** from Jay, Fla.; **Brownie Nelson**, who played two years at St. Bernard Junior College in Cullman before coming here, and **Columbus, Ga.**, product, **Kay Slayden**, were constant threats to the opposition. In their playing time here, they had been exposed to what folks like to refer to as "tough basketball," and they gave more than one highly-rated team a real test.

The sole junior on the starting combine, **Henry Sturkie**, the Gadsden boy, showed so creditably that his cohorts saw fit to elect him captain of next year's squad, an honor he richly deserved.

The Tigers started out on the final seven-game leg of their 1956 mission at a rapid pace, but (as for the Plainsman footballers in 1955) New Orleans had a shock stored away for the Eaves machine. On Feb. 20, Tulane, a mediocre club with the traits of a genuine spoiler, reared up and socked the Plainsmen 86-75, ending a four-game winning streak.

Here's the way the last seven games went for the Tigers:

Auburn 77, Florida 73

BILL McGRIFF provided the last-minute spark it took to come from behind and turn back a fighting Florida team in the Sports Arena encounter of Feb. 11.

With the Tigers seven points behind late in the first half, **Big Bill** threw in nine straight markers to pull them up to a 43-29 half-time lead.

Then, he continued his accurate ways, received help from his mates, and the Plainsmen didn't stop until they had chalked up their second consecutive victory. **McGriff** had 30 for the evening—his highest of the season.

Auburn 96, Georgia 80

SOPHOMORE was the secret word in this fast-breaking Auburn home win. For in this clash, Coach Eaves' second-year men produced as they had never produced before.

Terry Chandler, **Bobby Tucker**, and

Bill Gregory, all sophs, came off the bench to donate points and valuable rebounds as **Red Lawson's** Bulldogs were forced to grin and bear it.

All the Tigers had their shooting shoes on that night and several scored in the double digits.

Auburn 80, LSU 71

IN THE FIRST leg of their trip through Louisiana, the Plainsman stopped off at Baton Rouge to hand LSU's Tigers an 80-71 setback.

In gaining their seventh SEC triumph of the campaign, the Plainsmen sent forward **Kay Slayden** out on an 18-point venture. Four other cagers had double-figure evenings. Auburn started the contest at a slow pace, but picked up the stride just before the half ended. From then on, they had excellent control of the situation over Coach **Harry Rabenhorst's** Bayou Tigers.

Auburn 75, Tulane 86

THE TIGERS must have listened to the weird tales the Plainsman gridders told upon their return from the Crescent City last fall, because the New Orleans jinx held forth by 86-75 over the War Eagles Feb. 21 in the Tulane Gym.

Greenie forward **Cal Grosscup's** 35 points stole all the headlines in this one, despite **McGriff's** 22 markers.

Again, the Plainsman starters unanimously garnered points in the double-figures, but they had run into an extremely hot Green Wave, which hit an amazing 56.8 per cent of its shots in dashing to the victory.

Auburn 87, Tennessee 91

AUBURN returned home to the sports arena to face Tennessee, but the old home-court advantage apparently was not holding true. Vol center **Carl Widseth** stomped to the leadership in practically every Tennessee scoring category by dumping in 47 points in the 91-87 last-minute squeaker.

The Tiger first five had a good night — **McGriff**, 18, **Slayden**, 16, **O'Donnell**, 14, **Sturkie**, 13, and **Nelson**, 12. But it was not quite good enough to stave off the rally the visitors staged in the last few seconds with the accurate **Widseth** in the driver's seat.

Auburn 74, Vanderbilt 65

AUBURN LED nationally - ranked Vanderbilt from the gate in their Sports Arena engagement. When the final horn sounded Coach Eaves and his men had registered their finest win of the season—a 74-65 job over the Commodores.

Captain **Jim O'Donnell** and his mates completely outthrust and out-shot the Nashville club for their eleventh win of the campaign. The floor leader paced the host unit with 23 precious points, and **Slayden** sank 14 to add greatly to the victory.

Vanderbilt had dropped only three games during the entire slate prior to the encounter and the loss bounced them out of second place in the conference. It also clinched a fourth-place season for the Plainsmen.

Auburn 82, Alabama 93

THE TIGERS closed their 1956 season in Montgomery against Alabama's red hot bunch of SEC champs. Or, at least that's the title they claimed after they handed the Plainsmen a 93-82 reversal in a game which involved the fouling out of ever Tiger starter except **Brownie Nelson**.

At the half, which ended in a 37-37 standoff, it looked as though Auburn was going to be the team that beat the undefeated (in the SEC) cagers of Coach **Johnny Dee**. But after the break, everything went haywire for the Plainsmen, and Bama surged ahead.

In spite of factors like the 20-point night turned in by O'Donnell, and the fine performance **Nelson** contributed, Bama's **Jerry Harper** and his buddies extinguished Auburn hopes, and their 11-point lead at the final horn proved sufficient.

April 13, 14, 15

VILLAGE FAIR 1956

"WILL YOU ENCOURAGE the high school students you know to come to Auburn's Village Fair April 13, 14, and 15? Or, better still, bring them to the Loveliest Village yourself."

This suggestion for Auburn alumni comes from Fob James, Jr., 1956 Village Fair chairman.

Village Fair, 1956, has been designed especially to show high school students what Auburn has to offer—in classes, student activities and social life. The entire Alabama Polytechnic Institute will go on public view beginning at noon Friday, April 13.

Visitors will be invited to go into laboratories and classrooms; they may look at scientific and technical displays prepared by Auburn students; they can obtain valuable information about career opportunities for graduates.

A carnival atmosphere, coupled with Auburn's traditional friendliness, will make the weekend a pleasant as well as an instructive one for visiting high school students, Fob said. An Auburn student steering committee is directing overall arrangements. More than half of Auburn's 7,500 member student body will play an active role in entertaining visitors during the weekend.

25,000 invitations

EVERYONE—students, parents, alumni and Auburn's friends—is invited to "Come to the Village Fair." The special events planned for the weekend will be free.

Special invitations—about 25,000—will go to all high school seniors in Alabama, Chairman James reported. Principals and senior class presidents have already received letters of invitation, telling of the plans for the Village Fair weekend.

Events are planned so that visitors may come for a short time, a single day or the entire weekend.

"We think the high schoolers will have more fun if they stay with student friends at Auburn. That is why we are urging API students to issue personal invitations backing up our letters," Fob James explained. "We have free housing for all high school students who come."

Girls will stay in the women's dormitories and boys (who are asked to bring their own linens) will be housed at Magnolia Hall, men's dormitory. A limited amount of housing will be available for parents who accompany groups.

All schools join

FIRST ON THE agenda for all visitors is registration. Three big desks will be set up outside the Auburn Union. Here visitors will get Village Fair



VILLAGE FAIR LEADERS MEET WITH CHAIRMAN FOB JAMES, (Seated at Right)

schedules, maps of the campus, pamphlets describing Auburn's academic program. They will be assigned to dormitories, if they have not made previous arrangements for housing.

Ross Square will feature a central Fair display and military equipment. Side-show type booths will line the walk near the Main Gate.

Visitors may expect to see souvenir cloth being woven by students in the textile laboratories, an outdoor art fair with pictures pinned to clotheslines, a chemical experiment in action. Fashion shows will be presented at the School of Home Economics. An "unbeatable" electrical tick-tack-toe machine—designed by electrical engineers—is only one of many engineering displays. Listening to a guinea pig's heartbeat is in store for visitors to Vet Hill.

From all schools—architecture, agriculture, chemistry, education, engineering, graduate studies, home economics, pharmacy, science and literature and veterinary medicine—will come displays. These exhibits show classwork and laboratory experiments. Students in each course will be on hand to discuss careers after graduation.

The schools will join with campus clubs and fraternities for the Saturday morning Fair parade.

Calendar

THE TENTATIVE schedule of events follows:

- Friday, April 13
- 1-6 p.m.—Registration, outside Auburn Union Building
 - 1-6 p.m.—Exhibits, demonstrations, open in all schools
 - 7-7:30 and 8-8:30 p.m.—Dolphin Club Water Show; "Neptune's Herald"
 - Free Movie
 - Open House at all 22 Auburn fraternities
 - Dancing, Eagle's Nest, Auburn Union Building

8 p.m.—Orchestral concert, Langdon Hall

- Saturday, April 14
- All day—Registration
 - All day—Exhibits, demonstrations
 - All day—"Hey Day"
 - 10 a.m.—Village Fair Parade: Auburn Band, military drill platoons, school, club and fraternity floats
 - Afternoon—Baseball: Auburn vs. Florida
 - Track: Auburn vs. Georgia
 - Evening—Village Fair Festival at Cliff Hare Stadium: Makers, cheerleaders, Playmakers, Men's and Women's Octets, skits
 - Village Fair Dance: Crowning of "Loveliest Visitor" and "Miss Hey Day"

- Sunday, April 15
- Breakfasts for visitors at churches
 - 11 a.m.—Church services
 - Lt. Edward Lee Spencer, '52, is faculty advisor for the Village Fair student committee. Lt. Spencer was chairman of Auburn's first Open House weekend in 1952. He is now stationed in Auburn with the Army ROTC.
 - The name of the annual spring weekend for high school students and visitors was officially changed from Open House to Village Fair in 1953.

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Largest in Southeast

API Music Clinic Set Aug. 5-10

AUBURN'S SIXTH Summer Music Clinic for high school students will be held on the API campus Aug. 5-10, Hubert Liverman, head of the music department, has announced.

Auburn's 1955 clinic, with 732 registrants from six states, was the largest music camp held in the Southeastern area. The 1956 clinic will probably set new attendance records.

All high school musicians who are 14 years of age or who have completed the eighth grade may attend. Graduates of 1956 are eligible. The clinic will be divided into sections for band instruments, string instruments, piano, vocal groups and twirling.

Mr. Liverman said the clinic will be under the supervision of the API music department, with all faculty members participating. In addition, a number of special teachers will serve during the clinic.

Special sessions are planned for high school band directors, piano teachers and choral directors. They will discuss techniques of teaching and public performances.

College housing

THE MUSICIANS will come to the campus Sunday, Aug. 5.

The girls will be housed in API Women's Dormitories. Schools sending large numbers of students to the clinic are asked to bring chaperones for the girls, if possible. The college will also provide chaperones in the Women's Dormitories. The boys will stay at Magnolia Hall, dormitory for men.

Meals will be served in the Women's Cafeteria.

1956 Calendar For Spring

- March 23—Alabama Society of Civil Engineers state meeting
- March 25—Easter Egg Roll for students' children, President's lawn
- March 27—Baseball: Mercer at Auburn
- March 29—Roger Wagner Chorale
- March 30—Baseball: Tennessee at Auburn
- March 31—Baseball: Tennessee at API
- April 5-6—Alabama Association of Student Councils (high school)
- April 6-7—Convention of College Clubs Chapter, Alabama Home Economics Association
- April 10-13—Regional Wild Life Conference
- April 13-14-15—VILLAGE FAIR
- April 16—Baseball: Alabama at API
- April 17—Baseball: Alabama at API
- April 19-21—Phi Psi textile honorary national convention
- April 24—Vocal and Ensemble Program, Music Department
- April 27—Baseball: Georgia Tech at Auburn
- April 28—Delta Zeta State Day
- April 29—Sigma Chi Derby
- April 30—Baseball: Georgia Tech at Auburn
- Track: Florida at Auburn
- May 1—Sphinx Sing

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IT'S FUN TO PRACTICE for an outdoor concert, according to these students who attended Auburn's five-day music clinic in 1955. The 1956 clinic will again feature group rehearsals for the bands and orchestras, choral, piano and twirling sections. Dates for the 1956 event are Aug. 5-10.

Alumnalities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1895

Harry H. Smith is a salesman for Atlantic Electrical Supply Corp. of Richmond, Va. Mrs. Julia Moore Smith, '98, and Mr. Smith make their home at 1105 West Avenue, Richmond, 20, Virginia.

1897

William T. Warren is senior member of the Birmingham architectural firm of Warren, Knight and Davis. Among the firm's recent commissions is the architectural contract for a new Coosa Country Club at Rome, Ga. . . . Col. Noble James Wiley is a retired U. S. Army officer. He is temporarily making his home at the Jefferson Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. In the spring he will return to his home at 1713 Surrey Lane, N. W., Washington 7, D. C.

1900

Charles L. Harold has moved from Creighton Towers, Mobile, Ala., to 27 Temple Place, Pleasantville, N. Y.

1901

M. S. (Mike) Harvey, who now lives in West Point, Ga., was identified in "Dusting 'em Off," by Birmingham News Sports Editor Zipp Newman as the first Auburn man to coach at 'Bama. Coach Harvey's 1901 team won two, tied two and lost one. The only loss was to Auburn, by a score of 17-0. One of the Alabama players, F. H. Powe of Sylacauga, wrote:

"This game with Auburn was not a regularly scheduled game. However, before coming to the University to coach, Mike Harvey was a member of one of the best teams Auburn ever put out, and several members of that team were still playing at Auburn. So Mike persuaded them to come over to our campus (Tuscaloosa) for a game. I think he had an idea the University could win, or at least give Auburn a very close and exciting game.

"There were still left at Auburn from Mike Harvey's team, Houston Gwin, Jere Gwin, Matt Sloan and Henry B. (Preacher) Park. They had had three years or more of coaching under Johnny Heisman at Auburn. (In 1901 Heisman was coaching at Clemson, S. C.; Billy Watkins was Auburn's coach for his second year.) Matt Sloan, from Mobile, was the quarterback who called the signals and directed the play on the field. The Gwin brothers, from Bessemer, were over six feet tall, heavy, rugged heavyweights and plenty tough.

"Mike Harvey played at tackle on the Auburn team of 1899 and 1900. . . ."

1906

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

1907

The Rev. Thomas G. Mundy has moved from Darien to 716 East Ann Street, Valdosta, Ga.

1908

Robert E. Hodnette is high school principal at Atmore High School. . . . Charles W. Woodruff is a member of the production department of Combustion Engineering, Inc., of Chattanooga, Tenn. His work is expediting purchased materials and engineering.

1909

Walker Reynolds, member of the Auburn Board of Trustees and vice president of Alabama Pipe Co. of Anniston, described Mike Donahue as "one of the greatest coaches the country has ever known" in a letter printed in Zipp Newman's sports column in the Birmingham News recently.

Mr. Reynolds was captain of Mike Donahue's 1909 Auburn team. His letter said:

"Donahue came to Auburn in the Fall of 1904, after graduating from Yale, and he won the championship his first year. Incidentally, my brother, Randolph Reynolds, (now deceased) was captain of this 1904 team and Bill Streit and Frank Jones were members of the team and great tackles.

"In these days, you know, the coaches want at least three years to come through, but Mike did it the first year. One of the greatest achievements was beating Tech 12-0, with Heisman as Tech's coach. Auburn did not allow Tech to make a single first down.

"Mike turned out some great teams at Auburn, one of which was the 1908 team on which I played. LSU was the

only team to beat us or to score on us, and that game was ruled out. (Mr. Reynolds' cousin, the late Tom McLure, '09, was captain.)

"I captained the 1909 team, but was not quite so successful, as Vanderbilt and Sewanee beat us. We took care of Tech and Georgia that year, and several other good teams.

"I want to say further that in my opinion Mike's success was based on his sound system. The system was a strong defense, and he believed that the best offense is a good defense and he usually managed to score enough points to win a football game.

"He believed in fundamentals, and the boys were taught to tackle, block and hold the ball properly."

Mike Donahue's Auburn teams won 98, lost 36 and tied six in winning four Southern championships between 1904 and 1922.

1910

Deaths: Mike J. Bulger, of Dadeville, in Montgomery Feb. 7. Mr. Bulger was a member of the Alabama House of Representatives from Tallapoosa County from 1935-39.

1911

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

Deaths: Luther Fuller, 66, agricultural agent, in Birmingham Feb. 15. Mr. Fuller suffered a heart attack after removing an accident victim from an automobile wreck in front of his home. He had been in agricultural work for 45 years. He had served as an agricultural agent for the Southern, Erie, and Chicago and East Illinois Railroads, and had been a county agent in South Carolina. He joined Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. as farm products agent in 1936, and headed the department from 1937 until his retirement in 1954. Since that time he had operated a farm real estate business. Survivors are Mrs. Dorothy Fuller; one daughter, Mrs. Rudder Knox, Bridgeport; three brothers and three sisters.

Robert B. Centerfit, retired, makes his home at 404 Harralson Avenue in Gadsden.

1913

I. T. Quinn is executive director of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Richmond.

1914

Deaths: James Hamilton Barr, 67, proprietor of Barr's Drug Store in Lumpkin, Ga., for 45 years, in Lumpkin Jan. 22. He had been hospitalized only a short while. Mr. Barr, a native of Eu-
faula, attended Auburn. In 1911 he be-

came prescription clerk at Worrell's Pharmacy in Lumpkin. Later he purchased the business and established Barr's Drug Store. Mr. Barr was twice president of the third district of the Georgia Pharmaceutical Association. He was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent in the Lumpkin Methodist Church, a Lion, a Mason, and member of Sigma Nu fraternity. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Julia Simpson Barr of Lumpkin; and three brothers.

1916

Carl McFarlin, Sr., of Nashville, Tenn., has been named president of the 201-year-old paint-making firm of Devoe and Reynolds. Mr. McFarlin was former president and director of Tennessee Products and Chemical Corp. of Nashville, which merged with Louis Wolfson's Merritt-Chapman Scott Corp. last year. He was executive vice president of Merritt-Chapman, in charge of the company's chemical, paint and metallurgical divisions.

1917

Deaths: Cyril K. Bryan, 62, electrical engineer and naturalist of Kimberton, Phoenixville, Penn., Jan. 25, 1956. Mr. Bryan died suddenly. A native of New Orleans, he graduated from Auburn in electrical engineering. During World War I he served as a lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers. He was employed by Scott Precision Casting Co. of Lansdale, Penn. Mr. Bryan's hobby was bird-watching. He was a member of the West Chester Bird Club, the Norris-town Audubon Society and the Academy of Natural Sciences. He was an Episcopalian. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. C. K. Bryan, Phoenixville; and two sisters.

Deaths: Dr. Leon Lewis Powell, 65, retired veterinarian of Yantley, in Meridian, Miss., hospital Feb. 8. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Kate Brock Powell; one brother, Parker Preston Powell, '10, Auburn; and one sister.

George E. Weber has moved to Short Hills, N. J.

1918

Brig. Gen. A. C. Strickland is headmaster of Lakemont Academy at Lakemont-on-Seneca, N. Y.

1919

E. M. Jones, Opelika, has been elected executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lee County.

1921

Deaths: John M. Vernon, 56, district manager for the Mississippi Power Co. in Laurel, Miss., of a heart attack Feb. 28. Mr. Vernon had lived in Laurel for the past 29 years. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Chastaine Tompkins Vernon; a son and a daughter.

Mrs. Lucile Meredith Cobb Crenshaw

—API—

Hawaiian hospital renamed

Camp H. M. Smith

CAMP H. M. SMITH is the first major Marine Corps installation ever named after a living man.

The camp, formerly Aiea Naval Hospital, has been formally renamed in honor of retired Marine Corps Gen. Holland McTyeire Smith, '01. Gen. and Mrs. Smith, who now make their home in LaJolla, Calif., went to Hawaii for the ceremonies. Due to the general's sudden illness, Mrs. Smith represented her husband when the dedicating plaque was unveiled.

The plaque is inscribed with a tribute to Gen. Smith, "though whose vision and resourcefulness the concept of a Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, became a reality. . . . And under whose aggressive leadership that unit distinguished itself in the Pacific campaign of the Second World War."

Lt. Gen. William O. Brice, Pacific Fleet Force commandant, said Gen. Smith "created a heritage of foresight,

resolution and fearless leadership." Gen. Smith, who earned the nickname "Howling Mad," served as the first commander of Fleet Marine Force. He is recognized as the "father of amphibious warfare."

Pacific Commander Admiral Felix B. Stump described the general as an officer who "never unnecessarily sacrificed a man under his command—but still got things done in a hurry."

The veteran Marine Corps officer is a native of Seale. After earning his B. S. degree from Auburn, he studied law at the University and practiced in Montgomery.

In 1905 he accepted a commission in the Marine Corps, giving distinguished service to his country in World Wars I and II. He was retired as a four-star general in 1946. Auburn conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree upon Gen. Smith in 1945.

is a homemaker in San Antonio, Tex. Her husband is J. D. Crenshaw. . . . George L. Price is a pharmacist at his own drug store in Gordo.

1922

Deaths: Milton Temerson of Birmingham in October. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cora M. Temerson, of Route 13, Birmingham.

George Dewey Wilbanks is owner-manager of a cattle and dairy industry on Route 2, Tampa, Fla.

1923

J. A. McLennan, Birmingham, has been named national director by the Alabama Society of Professional Engineers. . . . L. Colquitt Perry teaches mathematics and business law at Gainesville (Ga.) High School. He has taught and been a school principal in three states during the past 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Perry have a 16-year-old daughter, Anna Bryan.

Carl Richard Wood is a sales representative for correspondence art courses in Alabama, with headquarters in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Wood have three children, Carl R. Wood, Jr., '48, Montgomery; Lt. Billie F. Wood, '50, Dover, Del.; and Mrs. Mary Wood Murphy, '54, Auburn.

1924

Julian Brown of Montgomery has been appointed executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee. He resigned his position with the State Department of Agriculture to accept the appointment. Mr. Brown will work with all agencies in agriculture on soil and water conservation. He will maintain headquarters in Montgomery. Mr. Brown served 20 years as Alabama director of the Farmers Home Administration.

Duke M. Chambers has been transferred from New Orleans to Birmingham by Altec Service Corp. . . . Robert G. Cosper has been awarded a service emblem for completing 25 years with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. He is in the commercial department in Birmingham.

1925

William Douglas McLaren is sales engineer for I. W. Hynd Co. of Midland, Tex. His work is in sales and engineering for the apparatus distributor, which he describes as "Mr. G. E. out here." Mr. and Mrs. McLaren and their daughter, Sandra, recently moved to Midland from Birmingham.

Warren T. Savage is a salesman with Jenkins Brick Co. in Montgomery. . . . Winston Smith T is president of the new First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Lee County. It is located in Opelika. . . . John J. Weatherby is an engineer with Stearns-Roger Manufacturing Co. in Denver, Colo.

1926

Cecil Stewart is a consignee with the Texas Co. in Durant, Okla.

1927

George R. Burton is an executive of Burdon Milling Co. of Talladega. . . . Bryan G. Goode, Sr., is an engineer with the Alabama State Highway Department in Montgomery. His son, Bryan C. Goode, Jr., is a sophomore at Auburn. . . . Newton O. Smyth is a teacher at Milton, Fla. . . . Eldon A. Pruett of Union Springs has been reappointed district governor for District 2 of the National Exchange Club. He served as district governor in 1955, and is a past president of the Union Springs Exchange Club.

1928

Lewis A. Easterly, Jr., is senior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. He makes his home in Hayneville. . . . Col. Harry L. Fox is serving in France with the U. S. Army. . . . Mrs. Marian Taylor Roberts is a homemaker in Opelika.

1929

George A. (Gus) Dozier is treasurer of the Montgomery Lions Club. . . . John R. Parrish is API Extension Service dairyman. His headquarters are in Auburn. . . . Roe F. Tinsley has been promoted to district manager for Gulf Oil Corp. at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Tinsley

joined Gulf Oil in 1933, and has been in the sales department ever since. Before moving to Buffalo, Mr. Tinsley made his home in Old Greenwich, Conn. Dottie Ann Tinsley is a freshman in home economics at Auburn.

1930

Richard H. Boyd is a communication engineer with Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in Philadelphia, Penn. He lives in Elizabeth, N. J. . . . Carroll H. Early is employed by Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. His home is on Route 16, Birmingham. . . . B. A. Reynolds is Dallas County judge of probate in Selma. . . . Dr. Bryant C. Vinson owns and operates a veterinary hospital in Baltimore, Md.

1931

Class reunion: Homecoming, Nov. 9-10, 1956.

Frank Hanby, Montgomery, received his LL. B. degree from Jones Law School in Montgomery Feb. 17. . . . H. Gordon Harris is a district engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority at Jackson, Tenn. . . . Dr. Otto Hollaway is a professor of education in the API School of Education. . . . Leo C. Wright is purchasing agent for the U. S. Government at Redstone Arsenal at Huntsville. He makes his home in Decatur.

1932

Jeff D. Duke teaches vocational agriculture at Smiths in Lee County. . . . Mrs. Lawrence Ennis (Jane Yarbrough) of Auburn has been elected president of the Saughatchee Ladies Golf Association for 1956. . . . William Audie Files is city clerk of Carbon Hill.

1933

Cecil D. Brooks, assistant state toxicologist from Birmingham, appeared on the program of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24. Mr. Brooks, a nationally recognized expert on forgery, made his address during the "questioned document" section of the crime-fighters meeting. . . . William I. English is chief engineer for Burlington Industries, Inc., of Greensboro, N. C. . . . Dr. William Riser, Jr., faculty member at the University of Alabama Medical School in Birmingham, was a speaker at the annual meeting of the Alabama Association of Medical Technicians in Dothan in February.

1934

Phil S. Hudson, pharmacist, is owner of Central Pharmacy in Opelika. . . . M. D. (Scotty) McRae, Jr., has moved to Tampa, Fla., where he is associated with the Tampa Armature Works. He is in charge of wholesale distribution of Westinghouse air conditioning equipment in Central Florida as well as the East and West Coasts of Florida. Scotty writes that he "got sand in his shoes from too many weekend trips to Destin, Fla., from Montgomery. So, being Scotch, I decided I could save money by moving to Florida instead of commuting back and forth." Scotty asks his "tourist" classmates to call him when visiting in the Tampa area so he can swap fish yarns with them.

Fredric S. McLaren has opened McLaren Engineering, a firm specializing in air conditioning and mechanical contracting, in Midland, Tex. He writes, "I'm at 2816 West Wall on U. S. Highway No. 80 from Auburn to California. Welcome, all Tiger visitors."

1935

Lt. Col. John B. Deavours of Greensboro was one of five Air Force Reserve officers who visited American air bases in Europe recently. Mr. Deavours is Hale County agricultural agent, a position he has held since 1937. He is a member of the Rotary Club, district commander of the American Legion and has served on the board of directors of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. . . . Knox S. Long has received an LL.B. degree from Jones Law School in Montgomery. Mr. Long is a resident of Montgomery.

1936

Kyser Cox has been appointed administrative assistant for the credit and collections department of University Hospital and Hillman Clinic in Birmingham. Mr. Cox is former administrator of Bullock County Hospital at Union Springs. Under his administration, the Union Springs hospital was selected as "National Hospital of the Month" in November, 1955, by the hospital professional journal, "The Modern Hospital." Mr. and Mrs. Cox have one daughter.

1937

Everett D. McAllister is a salesman with Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co. in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Mrs. Charles S. Rush (Kathryn Summers Harper) is food director for API. She is also an assistant professor of home economics.

National Rehabilitation Association chooses

Owen F. Wise President-Elect

AN AUBURNITE will be the next president of the National Rehabilitation Association. He is Owen F. Wise, '26, of Montgomery, director of the Division of Rehabilitation and Crippled Children in the State Department of Education.

President-elect Wise will be installed as head of the 18,000-member organization of rehabilitation workers at the national meeting next fall.

He holds a life membership in the NRA, presented by Alabama rehabilitation workers at the 1955 convention, prior to his nomination. Mr. Wise is a former member of the board of directors of NRA.

The Association has as its objective the "physical restoration and employment of the physically and mentally handicapped."

Growth of program

MR. WISE has spent more than 28 years in rehabilitation work in Alabama. He is a native of Escambia County. At Auburn he earned his bachelor's degree in education in 1926. He was a member of Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity.

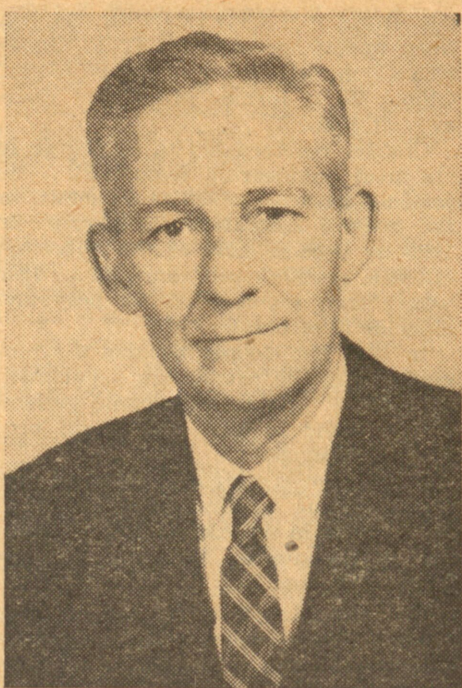
Following a year of classroom teaching, he entered the state vocational rehabilitation service.

"In 1927, when I entered the work, there were five people operating on a budget of approximately \$42,000 per year," Mr. Wise recalled. Both the rehabilitation program and the scope of services have grown gradually. "Today we have 40 professional and 36 clerical employees, with a budget of approximately \$1,400,000."

The Vocational Rehabilitation Division has a state office in Montgomery, with three professional workers. There are 14 field offices, located throughout the state. Each office is attached to a city or county board of education, a trade school or a college.

Goal: Employment

ALL OF THE work of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division points toward employment of disabled persons.



WISE . . . takes office in fall

"The state service knows of approximately 9,000 disabled people who have vocational handicaps," Mr. Wise explained. "We constantly serve about 6,000, with approximately 2,000 being rehabilitated each year."

Supervisors and counselors work with individuals in learning their abilities as well as physical limitations. Sometimes limited medical care may prepare a handicapped person for a new job. More often, after careful counseling, a program of training or retraining is laid out. This training may be given in the home of a bedridden person, at a trade school or college. (About 40 disabled persons attend Auburn through the program of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division each year.)

Direct financial assistance is not part of the program however.

Like most of the present supervisors, Mr. Wise entered vocational rehabilita-

tion work from the classroom.

Mr. Wise served as vocational rehabilitation supervisor in Decatur and Birmingham. After he was promoted to associate state supervisor in 1945, he remained in the Birmingham office for three years.

In 1948 Mr. Wise was advanced to the position of state supervisor of vocational rehabilitation, then a part of the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education.

In the fall of 1955, the rehabilitation service was reorganized as a separate division of the State Department of Education. At that time, Mr. Wise was named director.

The Crippled Children's Service was combined with Vocational Rehabilitation in January, 1956, and the organization was renamed the Division of Rehabilitation and Crippled Children. Mr. Wise continues as director.

Service recognized

MR. WISE is married to the former Louise Jones. They have two daughters, Ruth Mary, now a senior at Auburn; and Laurie, 15.

Two of his brothers also attended Auburn. They are Harry Wise, '29, La Paz, Bolivia, and Ulay-K. Wise, '41, Montgomery.

In recognition of his 25 years in vocational education, the Alabama staff presented Mr. Wise with a life membership in the American Vocational Education Association in 1950. He served the Alabama Association as secretary-treasurer for a number of years.

Mr. Wise is on the boards of directors of the Alabama Mental Health Association, the Alabama Conference of Social Workers and the Alabama Society of Crippled Children and Adults. He holds membership in both the state and national Education Associations.

Mr. Wise was a chapter member of the Decatur Rotary Club and later a member of the Shades Valley Exchange Club, which he served as president in 1945.

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. . . Sidney Scarborough is a school teacher in Atlanta. . . . Raymond E. Strickland is new president of the Alabama Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Strickland is head of Strickland Associates, an engineering firm in Birmingham.

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Miles J. McGhee is a public accountant in Eufaula. . . . James L. McIntire is plant manager for Wake Finishing Plant of Burlington Industries at Raleigh, N. C. . . . James D. (Jim) Orr, Jr., has been awarded a distinguished service certificate by the Opelika Junior Chamber of Commerce. It was the first such award made in Opelika. Mr. Orr has been active in the Alabama Society for Crippled Children, Boy Scouts, Chamber of Commerce, First Methodist Church, and has served as president of the Rotary Club and chairman of the 1955 Community Chest Fund drive. He is an insurance agent in Opelika.

Joseph R. Parrish is assistant head mechanical engineer for Tennessee Valley Authority at Knoxville, Tenn. . . . Dr. Frank M. Philippi is a physician in Brewton. . . . Lt. Col. John J. Powell is serving in the Army Veterinary Corps at West Point, N. Y. . . . Lt. Col. James O. Quimby, Jr., of the Army Chemical Corps will be associated for the next year with Monsanto Chemical Co. of St. Louis, Mo., under the Army's Industrial Mobilization Training Program. Col. Quimby earned his bachelor's degree from Auburn in 1938 and his master's degree in 1939. He holds a MBA degree from Syracuse University. Col. Quimby has been executive officer of the Army Chemical Corps School, comptroller and deputy commander of the Pine Bluff (Ark.) Arsenal, and has held various other assignments.

1939

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Hixon, '39, '41, of Birmingham Feb. 8. . . . A son, Frederick, to Maj. and Mrs. Edward B. Plaisance in Yokohama, Japan, Dec. 18.

Reginald R. Cain, Jr., is in radio and television repair business in Phenix City. . . . Lt. Col. Charles D. Chitty is deputy commandant of the Squadron Officer School at the Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery. Before his appointment in June, he was a student at the War College. He entered the Air Force in 1938, and served over-

seas in World War II. In 1949 he was named commanding officer of the Eighth Fighter Group in Japan. Col. and Mrs. Chitty have three children — a daughter, Deane, 15, and two sons, Charles, 13, and Danny, 8.

Mrs. Irma Rainey Etheridge is a counselor for the State Department of Pensions and Security (formerly Department of Public Welfare) for Blount County. Her home is in Oneonta. . . . Col. John W. Grady has returned from a European assignment. He is now stationed with the Army at Norfolk, Va. . . . Charles J. Hager is an engineer with Alabama By-Products Corp. at Maxine Mine, Praco, Ala. . . . James A. Hargett, banker, is associated with the Bank of Brewton.

Robert J. McClure is a divisional manager for Investors' Diversified Service, Inc., at Staunton, Va. . . . Henry Clyde Mabry is Limestone County engineer. His offices and home are in Athens. . . . Charles S. Myers is a consulting engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Atlanta. . . . Hoyt A. Nation is an agricultural agent with Dow Chemical Co. in Greenville, Miss. He is engaged in development work on agricultural chemicals. Mr. and Mrs. Nation are living at Shady Acres Plantation, Route 2, Greenville. . . . John L. Phillips, Jr., is district sales manager for Jeffrey Manufacturing Co. of Beckley, W. Va. He also makes his home in Beckley.

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Luther Gowder, Eutaw, is vice president of the South Alabama Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America. . . . Mrs. Emily Williams Akin Smith, MS, makes her home in College Park, Md. She was married to Dr. Francis A. Smith, a chemist with the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, D. C., in January, 1955. Mrs. Smith's son, William Ernest Akin, is a sophomore at the University of Maryland. . . . Mrs. J. W. Smith (Helen Porch) lives in Sylacauga.

Darcey T. Tatum, Jr., is an architect in Birmingham. . . . A. W. Todd is Alabama State Commissioner of Agriculture, with headquarters in Montgomery. Commissioner Todd also operates lumber and automobile business in Russellville. He spoke to the API Agricultural Economics Club at Auburn Feb. 28.

Joel P. West is a teacher and swine

herdsman at the Berry Schools, Mt. Berry, Ga. . . . Clarence M. Wilson is a soil chemist with the department of agronomy and soils at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He makes his home in Auburn. . . . Thomas J. Wingfield, Jr., is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Decatur.

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Col. Nathan J. Adams is serving at Turner Air Force Base, near Albany, Ga. Mrs. Adams is the former Margaret McCain, '43. They have four children. . . . Mrs. Mary T. Bross is retiring from teaching this year after 50 years' service in Alabama schools. . . . Maj. Joseph S. Ferrari is an officer at the Rome, N. Y., Air Development Center, Air Research and Development Command, Griffis Air Force Base.

Martin J. Lide, Birmingham, is architect for the new Citizens Bank building now under construction in Fayette. . . . George M. Morrison is a supervisor with General Electric at Pittsfield, Mass. His work is sales engineering. Mr. Morrison makes his home in Lenox, Mass. . . . Allen Northington has been re-elected president of the Florence Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Northington is a member of the Florence architectural firm of Turner and Northington. . . . Matthew Brooks O'Hara is an engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority in Chattanooga. Mrs. O'Hara is the former Doris Nell Greeson, '43.

Lt. Col. Neil G. MacEachern is president of the Central Alabama Veterinary Medical Association. Col. MacEachern is chief veterinarian at the Air University, Montgomery. In addition to his veterinary degree from Auburn, Dr. MacEachern holds a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University. Mrs. MacEachern is the former Charleroi McCue, '43.

J. Kirk Newell, Jr., "completed his missionary work up North," and has returned to the South. Mr. Newell is manager of floodlighting design, Engineering Section, Outdoor Lighting Department, for General Electric at the new Henderson, N. C., plant. He held the same position at the West Lynn, Mass., plant, where he had been for more than 12 years. Mr. Newell is proud of the fact that another Auburn engineer, George F. Johnston, '47, is also designing floodlights for GE.

1942

Births: A son, Charles Samuel, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Masters of Opelika Feb. 3.

J. Olan Cooper is regional representative for the National Highway Users Conference, serving Alabama, Georgia and Florida. He makes his home in Auburn. . . . Charles L. (Chick) Davis has been named manager of planning for Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co's aeronautical division. Mr. Davis is a former Air Force colonel, with 13 years' service. His most recent assignment was as deputy director of procurement and production, Air Materiel Forces, Europe. He has also served as chief of the Programs Control Group at Air Force Headquarters in Washington, D. C. Mr. Davis will be responsible for coordinating planning and research efforts to insure maximum use of the combined technical skills of the division. In 1949 Major Davis was assigned to Minneapolis-Honeywell as a part of the Air Force Training in Industry program. His headquarters are in Minneapolis, Minn.

Edgar C. Gentle, Jr., has been appointed engineering training supervisor in the general engineering personnel division of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Gentle is former division transmission and protection engineer for Alabama, with headquarters in Birmingham. He has also served in the Mobile district office. . . . Edward D. Gilmer, Jr., is supply supervisor for the Alabama State Military Department. He serves as base supply officer at Dannelly Air National Guard Base in Montgomery. Mr. Gilmer also makes his home in Montgomery.

Margaret Hall, MS, is a teacher at LaGrange High School, LaGrange, Ga. . . . James Austin Jones is civil engineer with Byrd L. Moore and Co., Inc., consulting engineer, of Fairhope. . . . T. Rudd Loder, Jr., is superintendent of Herron Store and Foundry Co., manufacturers of heaters and air conditioners, in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . James R. McCauley is an accountant with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta. . . . William E. Morris, Jr., is an architect with L. S. Whitten, '28, in Birmingham.

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J. L. Butt Selected As Secretary Of Ag Engineers

JIMMY LEE BUTT, '43, has been selected as secretary of the Council of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He assumed his new duties in St. Joseph, Mich., in mid-March.

The former Auburn student body president has been on the staff of the API Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn for the past 10 years. He began as a graduate assistant in 1946. Since 1950 Mr. Butt has been an associate agricultural engineer. He has done research in curing, harvesting, processing and storage of seed and grain crops, hay silage and peanuts.

It was at Auburn that Jimmy Lee first became acquainted with the work of the ASAE's student chapter. He has been an active member of the organization since 1946. For five years Mr. Butt served as secretary of the Alabama Section of ASAE. He also headed a crop processing committee of the Southeast Section in 1951-52.

Before entering Auburn, Jimmy Lee had lived in both Mississippi and Wetumpka. His social fraternity is Pi Kappa Phi. While a student, he was a member of the following honoraries: Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Spades and Tau Beta Pi. He was elected president of the Executive Cabinet for the 1942-43 school year.

Upon graduation from Auburn, Lt. Butt entered the Field Artillery. He saw action in Europe with the 63rd Infantry Division. Later he was assigned to the food and agriculture branch of military government in Germany.

Mr. Butt returned to Auburn after his Army discharge. He earned his master's degree at API in agricultural engineering in 1949.

Mr. Butt is immediate past president of the Auburn Lions Club, chairman of the Auburn Community Chest budget committee and president of the Auburn Inter-Club Council. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Butt is the former Jane Williams of Wetumpka. They have three children.

Goodrich promotes

Charles B. Cooper, '35

CHARLES BOLAND COOPER, '35, has been named manager of B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co.'s Plant 3 in Akron, Ohio. He is former production manager at Plant 3.

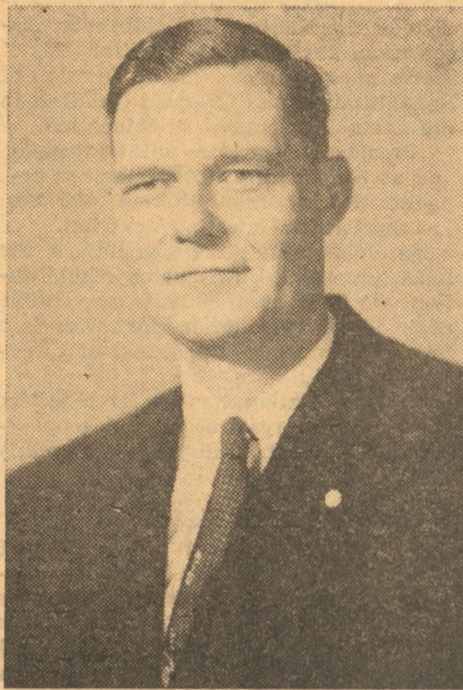
Charles received his B. S. degree in chemical engineering from API. He joined Goodrich in 1937 as a chemist in the control laboratory in Akron. In 1939 he became part of the polyvinyl chloride research program and in 1940 was a staff member of the polyvinyl chloride pilot plant.

In 1941 Mr. Cooper became a junior engineer in the production department of Plant 3. Later he became general foreman and in 1950 was named production manager.

Mr. Cooper is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He is active in the Akron Junior Chamber of Commerce, Methodist Church, Lions Club and Boy Scout work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper live in Stow, Ohio. They have four children, Charles, Margaret, Marjorie and Linwood.

Mr. Cooper is the son of Obie Boland (Bo) Cooper, '05, of Montevallo.



COOPER . . . named plant manager

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Dr. Thomas S. Slaughter is a practicing veterinarian in Rogersville, Tenn. Gus Wilson Young teaches science at Bowdon High School in Carroll County, Ga. He is also a Baptist minister doing rural work.

1943

Births: A son, Lewis Cecil, to Dr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Price of Evergreen Jan. 19. Dr. Price is a physician.

John S. Bridges, Jr., is an engineer with the Dow Chemical Co. at Lake Jackson, Tex. . . . Dr. W. P. Coats is a physician in Chickasaw. . . . John C. Cole has been employed as a senior engineer in the design section of the general engineering department of The Chemstrand Corp. in Decatur. Mr. Cole was formerly associated with the Alabama State Highway Department, TVA and the Decatur Truck and Tractor Co. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have a six-year-old daughter, Cathie. . . . Carl R. Culverhouse, Huntsville, has been named to the executive committee of the Tennessee Valley Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. Mrs. Culverhouse is the former Margaret Hanson, '45. . . . Sen. Richmond Flowers, Dothan attorney and state senator, has been appointed general manager of the Alabama General Insurance Co. of Montgomery. He is also vice president, treasurer and a director of the company.

Helen O. Krauss is secretary-treasurer of Krauss Air Conditioning, Inc., K & W Supply House and Krauss Roofing Co., Inc., of St. Petersburg, Fla. She is a former local and state president of the Florida Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and has served on the national board. Miss Krauss is vice president of St. Petersburg's YMCA and has served on the Florida Citizens Safety Council, the Florida Continuing Education Council and the Florida State Chamber of Commerce. . . . Dr. Robert E. Lee is a veterinarian in Tallahassee, Fla. . . . Roy M. Love is an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Atlanta.

John Howard (Red) McClanahan is distribution engineer with the electrical department of the City of Florence. Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan and their two sons make their home in Florence.

Harold McGlynn, Jr., is partner in McPhail, Haigler and McGlynn, insurance adjusters, in Montgomery. . . . Andrew J. McLemore is a farmer on Route 5, Montgomery. . . . James Lyle Malone is a staff engineer with Pan American World Airways at the Miami International Airport. He makes his home in Coral Gables, Fla. . . . Lewis A. Morgan, '43, '46, is a salesman with Tyner-Petrus Co., wholesalers of seeds in West Monroe, La. . . . Lonnie G. Morris, Jr., operates a drug store at Haleyville. . . . Sabert Oglesby, Jr., is employed in the engineering division of Southern Research Institute at Birmingham. Mrs. Oglesby is the former Frances Carolyn Vance, '42.

1944

Births: A son, Thomas Hilary, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Clay Nicholas (Dorothy Henderson, '44) of Greenville Feb. 3. . . . A daughter, Karin Elin, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Svenson, Jr., of Bogota, Columbia, S. A., Feb. 21. Mr. Svenson has been in Bogota for five

years as staff engineer with Industria Colombiana de Llantas, affiliated company to B. F. Goodrich of Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Svenson have two sons and two daughters. They are scheduled to return to the USA in the summer of 1957.

Felix Reginald Albritton has been elected commander of the Irby Savage-Sam McNeil Post of the American Legion at Camden.

Thomas V. Bishop, vocational agriculture teacher at Robertsdale High School, has been listed in the 1955-56 edition of "Who's Who in American Education." Mr. Bishop holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. . . . Maj. Irvin Roland Cooper, Jr., is station veterinarian at Fort Eustis, Va.

Dr. Harold W. Nance of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., was elected president of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association at the annual meeting in Nashville in January. Mrs. Nance was named president of the Women's Auxiliary to the TVMA. Dr. Nance is a practitioner in Lawrenceburg. . . . Dr. Herbert Earle Riddle is a veterinarian in Greenville, S. C. . . . Van B. Seelbinder is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel Corp. at Fairfield.

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Mrs. John P. Borders (Theresa Hug) is a homemaker in LaGrange, Ga. . . . Maj. Spillman N. Fitzpatrick, Jr., is a member of the ROTC staff at Georgia Military College, Milledgeville, Ga. Maj. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick have two daughters.

1946

Marriages: Mrs. Evangeline Sprague Courson to Dr. Wyatt Bibb Pouncey in Auburn Jan. 20. Dr. Pouncey is assistant director of student health at API. They will make their home in Auburn until April, when they will move to San Antonio, Tex., for military service.

Births: A daughter, Beth Lorraine, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lee Thomas, Jr., (Beverly Ann Burkhardt, '48) of Route 13, Birmingham Feb. 18. Mr. Thomas is on the staff of the Southern Research Institute in Birmingham.

James M. (Jimmy) Brown is new chairman of the athletic affairs committee of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brown was chairman of the football committee of the group in 1955. He is vice president of Brown Plumbing and Heating Co. of Birmingham. He is currently a member of the executive committee of the Auburn Alumni Association, and is a past president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. . . . James O. Davis, Jr., a partner

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Few Alumni Visitors

FEBRUARY brought few visitors to Auburn Alumni Association headquarters in the Auburn Union Building.

Alumni registering in the guest book during the month: Paul S. Haley, '01, Jasper; Frank E. Boyd, '14, Montgomery; Harry N. White, '37, Route 3, Opelika; W. D. Barton, Jr., '43, Montgomery; Norman Liver, '48, Gallion; W. H. Whittlesey, Jr., '50, Silver Spring, Md.; Reuben A. Smith, '53, Gretna La.; Ens. (SC) A. L. Morrison, Jr., '55, Naval Air Station, Pensacola Fla.; Lt. Ronald Owen, '55, Route 1, Cullman.

in the law firm of Fowler, White, Gillen, Yancey and Humkey, has been transferred from the Tampa, Fla., headquarters to the Miami office.

LeRol R. Epperson, Jr., is an engineering auditor with the Georgia State Highway Department. His home and offices are in Atlanta. . . . Monroe Floyd is a sales engineer with Combustion Engineers, Inc., in Bellaire, Tex. . . . Robert F. Horsley has been promoted to assistant superintendent of the Lindale (Ga.) plant of Pepperell Manufacturing Co. Mr. Horsley attended Auburn and was graduated from Georgia Tech after serving in the Army in World War II. He had been working on production control. Mr. and Mrs. Horsley have two children, Starr and Susan.

1947

Births: A daughter, Deborah Carter, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius H. Thornton of Montgomery Feb. 8.

John D. Chichester, III, is a sales engineer with Associated Engineers in Birmingham. . . . Luther E. Hollaway is chaplain for the Austin State School, Austin, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Jones (Sue Hawkins, '45) make their home in Jackson, Miss. Mr. Jones is personnel manager for Allstate Insurance Co.'s Jackson regional office, which supervises the five-state territory of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. Kathryn (Kitty) J. Green, '49, is assistant personnel manager.

J. Steve Powell is a chemist with E. I. duPont de Nemours at the Experimental Station in Wilmington, Del. He is working in the Elchem department. . . . Joseph H. Romano is representative for Remington Rand in Montgomery. . . . Dr. H. Mack Rumbley, Jr., is a veterinarian in Roanoke. . . . Fred C. Sumners is associated with Southland Tractor Co. in Valdosta, Ga. . . . Dr. William LaFayette Thomas is a veterinarian in Little Rock, Ark.

William Alton Wakes is an operator in the production division of Diamond Alkali at Muscle Shoals. . . . Leonard Carey Wilson, Jr., is production manager for Decatur Iron and Steel Co. in Decatur. His work involves coordination of engineering, materials and plant scheduling.

1948

Births: A son, Ronald Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Rias Hilton Majors, BS, '48, MS, '50, of Montgomery Jan. 27. . . . A son, Thomas Milton, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milton Wood of Birmingham Jan. 22.

Frank Barbaree teaches vocational agriculture at Jackson High School in Clarke County. . . . Mrs. Sarah Strange Bickerstaff is a homemaker in Billings, Mont.

Lt. and Mrs. Warren A. Borland and infant son, David Warren, arrived in the United States in February, following a three-year tour with the Army in Hawaii. Lt. Borland has been assigned to Fort Benning, Ga.

George M. Bryant is a research chemist with Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Co. in South Charleston, W. Va. . . . Roudell Byrd, former assistant editor with the API Extension Service in Auburn, has been promoted to radio editor. . . . E. Paul Collier of Montgomery received an LL.B. degree from Jones Law School in Montgomery Feb. 17. . . . Capt. C. A. Cowart is serving with the 483rd Installations Squadron, APO 75, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Mrs. Blanche Hutchinson Dyer is a homemaker in Prattville.

Robert B. Frese has been transferred from Tuscaloosa to Demopolis by Gulf States Paper Co. . . . Dr. Henry Goodwin Glass is a physician in Houston, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. (Nitro) Glisson live on Route 4, Laddie Village, Kingston, Tenn. Mr. Glisson is an electrical engineer with Tennessee Valley Authority at the Kingston Steam Plant. Mrs. Glisson is the former Elvera Hanes. . . . James B. Harper is branch manager of the Columbus, Ga., office of General Adjustment Bureau, Inc. . . . Len Hensel is an account executive with ZIV-TV Programs, Inc., at Memphis, Tenn.

Walter S. Kirksey is in the poultry business with Miller Poultry and Feed Co. He lives on Route 4, Boaz.

1949

Births: A son, Paul Turner, to Dr. and Mrs. James Sewell Bates, Jr., of Atlanta Jan. 21. Dr. Bates is a resident physician at Henry Grady Hospital. . . . A son, John Pelham, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller Derickson, Jr., of Montgomery Feb. 8. . . . A son, Robert C., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Higginbottom of Birmingham Feb. 3.

Births: A son, John P., Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John P. McLaney, Sr., of Atlanta Jan. 13. Mr. McLaney is associated with

Thermal Engineering Co., an air conditioning firm. . . . A son, Henry Grady, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady Norrell of Georgiana Jan. 24. Mr. Norrell is general superintendent for G. W. Norrell Contractor Co., Inc., of Georgiana.

Births: A daughter, Virginia Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sikes of Luverne Feb. 5. . . . A son, Keith Woodward, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Spencer of Shreveport, La., in early February. . . . A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Waddail of Birmingham Feb. 9.

Marriages: Nell Walker, '44, to Raymond L. Jones in Auburn Feb. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are making their home in Auburn. Mrs. Jones is employed in the agricultural education department at API, while Mr. Jones is in the insurance business in Auburn. . . . Jean Prescott to Stephen Mallory Pierce of Atlanta in Birmingham March, 3.

Richard H. Hahn is associated with Drennen Motor Co. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Hahn have three sons. . . . Natalie M. Hatcher is employed by Industrial Indemnity Co. in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Melvin D. Henry is an engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. His work involves distribution system planning. . . . Roy B. Hicks, Jr., is employed by Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . Lt. Arnold S. Hooks is serving at Headquarters of the Air Force ROTC in Montgomery. . . . Daniel W. Houston, III, is a claims examiner for American Securities Insurance Co. in Atlanta. He is attending night classes at Atlanta Law School. Mr. and Mrs. Houston and their daughter, Lallie, live in Decatur, Ga. . . . Ernest E. Hutto is plant superintendent for Turner Dairies at Oxford.

Robert D. Ingalls, MS, is a mechanical engineering instructor at API. . . . Samuel M. Inman, Jr., is an accountant for U. S. Steel. He makes his home in Birmingham. . . . George G. Jackson, Jr., is employed at Johnston Drug Store in Tuskegee. . . . Conway L. Jernigan is assistant chief electrician for International Paper Co.'s Louisiana mill at Bastrop, La. . . . James D. Johnson is head teacher for the Henry County veterans training program. He makes his home in Abbeville. . . . Malcolm C. Johnson is a biologist for Marine Studios at St. Augustine, Fla. . . . Hilton E. Jones is a field engineer with Schlumberger Corp. at Buras, La. His work includes electric logging and other oil field service operations. . . . Thurman F. Jones is a route supervisor for Flav-O-Rich Dairy at Fayette. . . . John C. Jordan is a compounder for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at East Gadsden.

John J. Kallenborn, Jr., is an electrical engineer at Republic Steel Corp. in Birmingham. He lives in Fairfield. . . . Raymond T. Kearney is a junior engineer with Gulf States Utilities Co. at Lake Charles, La. Mrs. Kearney is the former Elizabeth Gunthrope, '51. . . . William A. Keith owns Keith Clothing Co., a mercantile business in Ensley. He is a resident of Birmingham. . . . James

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Atmore Club Elects Currie President For 1956

THE ATMORE Auburn Club named 1956 officers at a meeting in the American Legion Club in Atmore Feb. 27.

Frank P. Currie, '29, managing partner of Atmore Milling and Elevator Co., was elected president. Other officers are Herbert Barnes, '38, vice president and athletic chairman; William A. (Bill) Rawls, '53, secretary - treasurer; and Fred Curtis, '07, chairman of publicity and meetings.

Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, was guest speaker. He discussed the activities of the Auburn Alumni Association. The club saw movies of the Auburn-Alabama game after his talk.

Alumni attending, in addition to the officers, were Leslie B. McCoy, '17, John A. Rogers, '42, Charles A. Flowers, '42, Marvin E. McCoy, '53, James H. Kizer, '39, James L. Noll, '53, George E. Kenan, '48, William L. Carter, '55, Thomas P. Whitten, '33, S. M. Lufkin, Jr., '43, W. R. Holley, '08, Clifford A. Bethea, '51, Harold A. Tennant, '53, Jack C. Lufkin, '50, James M. Mays, '39, and Jimmie Patton.



F. P. Currie

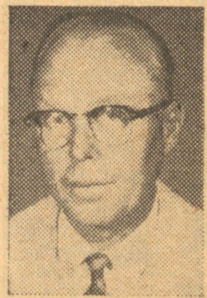
Pharmacy School Marks Hargreaves' Service

GEORGE W. HARGREAVES was honored by the students and faculty for his 30 years of service to the Auburn School of Pharmacy at a dinner-dance at the Auburn-Opelika Elks Lodge in February.

Prof. Hargreaves, who joined the API staff in 1926, is now professor of pharmaceutical chemistry. He also is coach of the Auburn Golf Team.

He was presented a golf club and a gold key chain by Lyn Cochran, president of the School of Pharmacy.

David L. Thomas, '48, who is a salesman with Upjohn Co. in Columbus, Ga., gave Prof. Hargreaves a permanent gold golf tee. Mr. Thomas was guest speaker at the dinner, where he spoke on "Intangible Things in Pharmacy." Prof. Hargreaves also served as toastmaster.



Prof. Hargreaves

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L. King is a sales engineer with Westinghouse in Birmingham. . . . Gordon B. Kinsey is an electrical engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel. He lives in Belview Heights, Birmingham. . . . Clarence Ben Kirby is working in the nitrogen division of Allied Chemical and Dye Co. in Atlanta. Mr. Kirby makes his home in Doraville, Ga. . . . Charles Allen Knowles teaches vocational agriculture at Thompson High School in Siluria. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles have a daughter, Nancy, who is 3. . . . Lloyd H. Kranert is an associate architect with Turner and Northington. He makes his home in Huntsville. . . . A. James Kurts, Jr., is superintendent for Sullivan, Long and Hagerty at Hueytown.

W. O. Lance teaches vocational agriculture at Dadeville. Mr. Lance holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. He is a former president of the Dadeville Jaycees. Mr. and Mrs. Lance have twin daughters, Susan and Patricia, and a son, Joseph, born in May, 1955. . . . John H. Lanier is a sales engineer with McCullough Industries in Birmingham. . . . First Lt. John A. Lewis, Jr., is serving with the U. S. Air Force in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Norman R. McAnnally is a petroleum engineer with the Atlantic Refining Co. at Dallas, Tex. . . . Horace McCurry is president of the Opelika Junior Chamber of Commerce for 1956. Mr. McCurry is employed at Pepperell Manufacturing Co.

1950

Births: A son, John Carl, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. John Carl Cowart (Clara Nelle Capps, '51) of Opelika Feb. 4. . . . A son, William Reid, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Cox (Margaret Reid) of Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 28. Mr. Cox is employed by duPont in Chattanooga. . . . A son, Tommy Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Loye T. Pepper of Montgomery Feb. 2.

Marriages: Yvonne Cargile to William Henry Whittlesey, Jr., in Auburn Feb. 18. Mr. and Mrs. Whittlesey are making their home in Silver Spring, Md.

T. Furman Cauthen, counselor to students at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio, was one of the featured speakers at API's Religious Emphasis Week in Auburn in January. Mr. Cauthen, former minister of the Auburn Church of Christ, has also served as minister in churches in Lubbock, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo. . . . Boyd Christenberry has resigned as API Extension Service radio editor to become district manager of an insurance company with headquarters in Montgomery. During Mr. Castleberry's two years as radio editor, Alabama's extension radio service has been recognized as among the tops in the nation. In addition to more than 8,000 taped programs annually, a daily farm program for wire services and a weekly farm roundup were produced under his supervision.

Robert E. Fleming is an assistant field director with the American Red Cross in Alaska. He is assigned to a military base. Mr. Fleming entered Red Cross service in October, 1954, after working as a landscape architect in Memphis for four years. He held assignments at Ft. Campbell, Ky., and went into the field during Exercise Sage Brush in Louisiana last fall.

Clifford Grubbs is manager of Vulcan Life Insurance Co.'s new Auburn district. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs have three children, Nancy, Bill and Margaret Elaine. They are making their home in Opelika.

John E. Harper, former soil conservationist at Linden, has been transferred to Prattville. Mr. Harper is a former veterans' teacher in Geneva County. He worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Calhoun County for three years before going to Linden.

Herbert N. Hawkins is coach at Enterprise High School. . . . William T. (Bill) Higdon, Jr., is president of Bill Higdon Mercury Co., a new Mercury dealership in Bessemer. . . . Robert A. Hinson is sales manager for Rome Plow Co. of Cedartown, Ga. . . . Glenn S. Hooper, a chemical engineering graduate, is now taking pre-med at Auburn. . . . James L. Horton of Chickasaw is employed at the chemical control laboratory of Courtaulds (Ala.), Inc., at LeMoyné. . . . William Howard, MS, is business secretary at the Armed Services YMCA in Columbus, Ga. . . . Clint Humphrey is employed in Columbus at C. H. Phillips division of Sterling Drugs. He lives at Route 1, Cusseta, Ala. . . . Richard L. Hundley is an attorney in Decatur.

Webber V. Hudson, executive director of the Junior Achievement program for East Central Alabama, has been named in the 1955-56 edition of Who's Who in American Education. Mr. Hudson taught in the Crestview (Fla.) High School before accepting his present position. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson and their son live in Lanett. He is a former president of the West Point (Ga.) Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is active in civic affairs of the Chattahoochee Valley.

Dr. Claude V. Jameson is a veterinarian in Anderson, S. C.

Edward E. Johnston, Jr., is deputy circuit clerk for Lee County. He makes his home in Opelika. . . . The Rev. Joseph Joel Jones has moved from McKenzie to Snowdown. . . . Alfred James Jordan is a real estate and insurance salesman with the Heilpern Agency, Inc., in Montgomery. . . . Kirk A. Jordan is district representative for the Independent Petroleum Association of America at Wichita Falls, Tex. . . . Carroll R. Keller is purchasing agent for Westinghouse at Hampton, S. C.

David O. Kelly, Marietta, Ga., has been elected 1956 president of the Georgia Lockheed Management Club. This is one of the three largest supervisory organizations in the nation. Mr. Kelly joined Lockheed at Marietta in 1951. . . . Thomas N. Kennedy is employed as an engineer draftsman in the design section of the general engineering department of the Chemstrand Corp. at

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Jesse F. Hall Chosen Young Man of Year By Valley Jaycees

JESSE FLOYD HALL, '48, principal of the Fairfax Junior High School, has been chosen "Young Man of the Year in the Valley" by the Chattahoochee Valley and West Point, Ga., Jaycees.

Mr. Hall was honored by the two Jaycee clubs in late February. He received a key and a distinguished service award.

A native of Langdale, he is a graduate of Valley High School at Fairfax. He was graduated from API in 1948, and earned his master's degree in education in 1951. He is now working toward a doctor of education degree at Auburn.

Mr. Hall has been active in civic and religious affairs in the Valley. He was cited for his work as Fairfax district chairman of the Boy Scouts of America, first vice-president of the Fairfax Kiwanis Club, past chairman of the school and child committee of the Chattahoochee Valley Safety Council and past president of the Chambers County Teachers' Association.

He has been a teacher and principal for the past eight years, and was listed in the 1955 edition of "Who's Who In Education." He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Fairfax.

Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall of Langdale. He is married to the former Martha Snider of Langdale. They have one son, Michael, who is in the first grade at the Fairfax Junior High School.

Decatur. He formerly was associated with U. S. Pipe and Foundry and Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and their daughters, Cheryl, 3½, and Madeline, 2, live on Route 2, Decatur. . . . Michael Paul Kinney is vocational agricultural teacher at Boaz.

William H. Kirkland is a sales engineer with Electric Repair and Service Co. in Birmingham. . . . Mrs. Robert L. Klages (Ruth Phillips) is a homemaker on Route 1, Ashford. . . . Wallace Carlton Locke is an instructor at Sidney Lanier High School in Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have a son, James Melton. . . . John H. Lockhart teaches vocational agriculture at Danville High School. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart have a daughter, Abigail. . . . Robert P. McDowell is vocational agriculture teacher at Rogersville. He has also been a veterans' vocational agriculture teacher. . . . Milton L. McKeller teaches vocational agriculture at Troy.

Pete Millican is an inspector with Retail Credit Co. in Scottsboro. . . . John P. Milligan is an engineer with John T. Glovey and Associates of Youngstown, Ohio. He lives in Girard, Ohio. . . . Henry L. Moore is a builder in Clearwater, Fla. . . . Lt. Marcus D. Moreman is stationed at Oahu, Hawaii, with Company B of the 27th Infantry Regiment. . . . Frances Mulherin is secretary to the American ambassador in San Salvador, El Salvador. She will be stationed in El Salvador for about two years. . . . Edward N. Murray, Jr., is an estimator with E. N. Murray Construction Co. at Buena Vista, Ga.

1951

Births: A daughter, Deborah Jean, to First Lt. and Mrs. Armstead Hayes (Shirley Kirby, '54) in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14. Lt. Hayes is stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Births: A son, Henry Willingham, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tyree in Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 28. Mrs. Tyree is the former Dorothea O'Conner of Boston, Mass. Mr. Tyree has been with Concrete Engineering Co., designers and manufacturers of prestressed concrete products, for the past year.

Marriages: June Baker to George H. Burson, Jr., in Calera March 3. . . . LaMerle Clem to Harry E. Cook in Huntsville Oct. 9. They are making their home in Huntsville. . . . Darian Ziegler to Laddie L. Price in Robinson Springs Feb. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Price are living in Montgomery, where Mr. Price is in business. . . . Sara Jeanne Putman to Samuel Terrence Johnston in Birmingham March 3.

Marriages: Annie Ruth Shadix of Bessemer to Chester K. Scott in Bessemer Jan. 29. Mr. Scott is manager of the Goodyear Service Store in Murfreesboro, Tenn., where they are residing. . . . Beverly Ann Rucker to Joseph Marvin Slade in College Park, Ga., Nov. 26. Mr. Slade is associated with Draper-Owens Co., an Atlanta real estate firm.

Wilbur Bullington is new assistant county agent for Jefferson County. He is working with 4-H Club activities for boys in the county. Mr. Bullington served in the Air Force for four years, with assignments as radar instructor at Keesler Field at Biloxi, Miss., and radar operator on Okinawa. Mr. and Mrs. Bullington have two sons, Mike, 3, and Johnny, 1. . . . Lt. (jg) Hurdie H. Burk, Jr., is attending the U. S. Naval School, Mine Warfare, at Yorktown, Va.

Mrs. Arthur R. Hall, Jr., (Sarah Lee Jacks) is a homemaker in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . David A. Harris is an instructor at Auburn. . . . Ralph R. Harris is on the faculty of the dairy husbandry department at Texas A. and M. College in College Station. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from API.

Lewis Warren Johnson, Auburn, and Ensel Coolidge Stutts, Cherokee, received doctor of philosophy degrees from Texas A. and M. College at January, 1956, graduation ceremonies. Dr. Johnson specialized in the field of genetics. He earned his master's degree in poultry husbandry from Auburn in 1951. Dr. Stutts, who worked in the field of animal nutrition, received his bachelor's degree from API in 1951 and his master's degree in animal husbandry in 1953.

Fred C. Jones is a sales representative with Huntington Industries, a building specialties company in Kentucky, Indiana and Southwest Ohio. He makes his headquarters in Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky. . . . C. James (Jim) Kendrick is an architect associated with Anker F. Hansen at Fort Walton Beach, Fla. . . . Ens. William W. Lee, Jr., has been graduated from Navy's Officer Candidate School at Newport, R. I. He is now stationed at Hopkinsville, Ky.

VARSITY BASKETBALL is 50 years old at Auburn.

Charles W. Woodruff, '08, who helped organize and then played forward on the first varsity basketball team, recalls he was a sophomore in 1906 when the game was introduced. Auburn had had intramural basketball teams earlier, but no one really knew much about playing basketball, he said.



Woodruff, '08

Mike Donahue, football coach, also took over the basketball job. Mr. Woodruff recalls, "I watch these present, hands to yourself, games every so often. I cannot help but think of the games we used to have, especially down in our old gym."

"Mike would throw the ball up between the centers, then go over and sit down till one of us threw a goal. Sometimes it took several minutes. If we got one too quickly, he would spat and scratch his head. He never bothered with calling fouls—said it slowed up the game."

In 1907 Mr. Woodruff captained Auburn's second season to four wins and two losses, both to non-college teams. Not only did he excel in basketball, but he played football, baseball and was on the track team. He also coached the class basketball team.

Mr. Woodruff is now in the production department of Combustion Engineering, Inc., in Chattanooga, Tenn.

For further details about the first Auburn basketball season, The Alumni-news quotes the Glomerata of 1906:

Robert T. Lewis is manager of Midway Lumber Co. at Bessemer. He lives in Birmingham. . . . Dr. Robert Todd L. Long is a physician at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. . . . Doss H. Loper has recently returned from the Philippines. He is now employed by Combustion Engineering, Inc., of New York at Chickasaw, Ala., as an engineer in the service and erection dept. Mrs. Loper is the former Jean Mason, '48. . . . John M. Lowery, who was separated from the Air Force after four years as a pilot, is now a pilot with Western Airlines, Inc., at Denver, Colo. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his service in Korea. The citation stated that Lt. Lowery "distinguished himself by extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial combat as a pilot of an F-86 aircraft with the Fourth Fighter Interceptor Wing, Fifth Air Force." He flew 45 missions over Korea. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery have two children. . . . Charles H. Loyd operates Loyd's Dairy in Stevenson.

1952

Births: A daughter, Melissa Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas Grimes of Montgomery Feb. 12. Mr. Grimes is a pharmacist. . . . A daughter, Margaret Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spigner of Auburn Feb. 13. Mr. Spigner is an assistant in horticulture at API.

Marriages: Gisel Dora Lipka to First Lt. Richard Joseph Meagher in Berlin, Germany, Feb. 11. They are making their home in Berlin, where Lt. Meagher is stationed.

Marriages: Lou Ann Phillips to Walter J. Weatherly in Valley Head Feb. 18. Mr. Weatherly is an assistant cashier of the Fort Payne branch of State National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherly are making their home in Fort Payne.

John C. Bregger has been discharged from the Navy. He is an engineer for duPont at Belle Works, Charleston, W. Va. . . . Thomas M. Bruner, Jr., is a representative of James B. Clow and Sons in St. Louis, Mo.

Gertrude (Trudy) Cargile is roving reporter-photographer for the Birmingham News in South and Central Alabama. Miss Cargile, former state editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, continues to make her home in Montgomery. . . . Jeanne Duncan Cates is an interior decorator with Rich's, Inc., in Atlanta. . . . The Rev. Raymond Y. Chauncey is a Baptist preacher at Tifton, Ga. . . . William Spencer Coleman is a pharmacist at Coleman's Pharmacy in Lewisburg, W. Va. . . . First Lt. Robert H. Collins, III, is an electronics engineer with the U. S. Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. . . . Jack Jerome Cornett is a mail carrier

for the U. S. Post Office Department in Birmingham. . . . Dr. Jack R. Cox is a veterinarian at Myrtle Beach, S. C. . . . Dan M. Crane is new engineer-draftsman in the mechanical group in the general engineer design section of Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. . . . James H. (Jim) Dahlen is fishery research biologist with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Vero Beach, Fla. He was formerly employed by the Wisconsin Conservation Department at Cambridge, Wis. . . . Paul O. David, Jr., is a student at API. . . . Jackie M. Davis, MS, is football coach at Eclectic High School. . . . John H. Endsley, Jr., has been released from active duty with the Naval Reserve with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. He is now employed with Aircraft-Marines Products, Inc., manufacturer of solderless wire terminations, at Harrisburg, Penn., as a product design engineer. He is a member of the Naval Reserve unit in Harrisburg.

Charles W. Woodruff recalls

Auburn's First Basketball Team



ABBOTT OF OPELIKA took this picture of the first Varsity Basketball team at Auburn 50 years ago. Members of the 1906 team were front row, (left to right) Dee Gibson, Seymour Hall, Coach Mike Donahue, and Bob Ware; back row, Bill Hardy, Bill Lacey, Frank Jones, Henry Whitaker and Charles W. Whitaker. The Auburn team won 4, lost 1 and tied 1.

"We have reason to be proud of ourselves in this our first real Varsity season in basketball, winning all but two games, one of these a tie, and the other a questionable defeat.

"Coach Donahue proved himself to be a veritable master of athletes and Capt. (Frank) Jones showed us that he was an all-round athlete.

"The work began with most prom-

ising material, Bob Ware, Charles Woodruff, Dee Gibson and Frank Jones all having much experience with the Birmingham Club; in addition to these, Henry Whittaker, Bill Moore, Bill Lacey, Seymour Hall and Bill Hardy were more or less acquainted with the game.

"Ware and Woodruff the forwards, played almost, as it were, mechanically,

always being at the right place at the right time. Our "baby elephant," Frank Jones at center did his share in superb manner, and Lacey, Whitaker, Hall and Hardy never failed as the guards.

"Tulane . . . and Montgomery suffered defeat at the hands of the Auburn 'Tigers.' We then traveled over to Columbus to meet a team composed of the flowers of the city, and we played them to our satisfaction, but by a stupid mistake of the scorer, who was an Auburn substitute, the score resulted in their favor. This hurt us for it was like giving away a hard earned game, but never think we 'quit' for we met Mercer in Auburn, just a little later, and just simply overwhelmed the lads from Macon.

"The night after Mercer had been defeated, the tribe of Donahue landed in Atlanta, to strive with the Heismanic fellows of the Georgia Tech., and again the palm was ours.

"The final game of the season of 1906 was played in Birmingham with the Athletic Club, the only team that defeated Yale on their southern tour last fall. We played well and at the end of the second half, in spite of the fact that our five men had battled against six, the score stood 14 to 14, and Capt. Jones very properly refused to submit to further sacrifice of our work to unfair decisions, and thus ended the Chronicle of a season's work.

"The enthusiastic reception of this sport at Auburn is a notable feature of the year. The fellows crowded the 'gym' at every game and supported the team well, as they always do. The season of 1906 is past and we look forward to the next with most sanguine expectations."

Corps at Kingsville, Tex. . . . Porter Grant is manager of the dry cleaning department of the Rome, Ga., Laundry. He is also owner of the Rome Diaper Service.

Warren I. Hanson is pharmacist with Walgreen's Drugs in Pensacola, Fla. . . . Leamon G. Holliman has joined Eli Lilly and Co., as a member of the field force in the Montgomery area. Before joining Lilly, Mr. Holliman was manager of an Albright and Wood drug store in Mobile. . . . Russell L. Hungerford, Jr., is associated with the Sherwin-Williams Co. in Montgomery. . . . John H. Ivey has been discharged from the Navy after serving aboard the USS Waller. He is now living in Chickasaw.

James Milton Jones is staff manager for Life Insurance of Georgia. He makes his home in Atlanta. . . . Dr. James F. Jordan has moved to Headland, where he has established a veterinary practice. . . . William F. Joseph, Jr., is an architect with Morton and McElhane in Montgomery.

1953

Births: A son, Henry Steven, III, to Dr. and Mrs. Henry Steven Adair, Jr., of Montgomery Jan. 22. . . . A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barringer (Katherine Holland, '52) in Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 14. The Howards have a two-year-old son, Doug. . . . A daughter, Linda Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Max Beatty of Montgomery Feb. 3.

Births: A son, James Donald, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Dobson of Birmingham Jan. 29. . . . A daughter, Margaret Catherine, to Airman First Class and Mrs. John Stephen Hagerty at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss., Dec. 17. Airman Hagerty has been on the teaching staff at Keesler for the past three years. He will complete a four-year tour July 5. . . . A daughter, Marilyn Nanelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Nixon (Emily Whatley) of Auburn Feb. 2.

Marriages: Margaret Davis to Wendell W. Vickery in Auburn Jan. 7. Mr. Vickery is employed as forestry market-



Farris, '52



Holliman, '52

er employee of Albright and Wood Drug Stores in Mobile. . . . Lt. and Mrs. Oscar C. Fewell, Jr., (Eleanor Blount, '54) are making their home at Fort Sill, Okla., where Lt. Fewell is stationed. . . . Mrs. Jeannie Stokes Folsom is a graduate student at Auburn. Her husband, Lt. Fred E. Folsom, is serving in the Army overseas. . . . Walter O'Neal Frost is an electronic engineer working in the development of guided missiles at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. . . . Fayne S. Fuller is a sales representative for Morton Salt Co. at Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. Marjorie Cooper Glass is a housewife in Jacksonville, N. C. Her husband, Dr. Robert A. Glass, '53, is a veterinarian in Jacksonville. . . . First Lt. Tommy W. Gordon has completed a two-year tour in Japan, and has returned to the United States. He is an instructor to new students going through air-to-ground gunnery school at Luke Air Force Base, Ariz. . . . First Lt. E. T. Graham, Jr., is serving in the Marine



Atchison, '53



Daly, '53

ing specialist by the API Extension Service at Auburn.

William E. Atchison has been promoted to first lieutenant. He is serving as executive officer in Company N, 9829th Technical Service Unit, The Engineer Center, Fort Belvoir, Va. . . . Jack N. Austin has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La., by State Farm Insurance Companies. Mr. Austin was formerly on the staff of the Southern office in Birmingham.

Arthur P. Barnette and Leonard A. Morgan, are employed as electrical engineers at General Electric Co's Medium Power Transformer Plant in Rome, Ga. . . . Mark Bates has entered law school at Baylor College in Waco, Tex. He has been operating an aerial dusting and spraying business—Bates Aerial Service—in Lockney, Tex., in the High Plains section. . . . Charles C. Bennett has been separated from service after a tour of duty in Korea. He is now assistant county agent in Pike County. . . . Melvin E. Bernhoff is an erection engineer with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. in Milwaukee, Wis. . . . E. R. Brannon is dean of Alabama Christian College in Montgomery. He holds a bachelor's degree from Huntingdon College and his master's degree from Auburn.

Lt. (j.g.) Harry P. Daly is serving with the Advanced Training Unit at the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn. Lt. Daly made his first solo flight at Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Evelyn Davis has been appointed home demonstration agent for St. Clair County at Pell City. She has been assistant agent in Morgan, Shelby and Calhoun Counties. . . . Philip L. Davis, Jr., is employed by Ingalls Shipbuilding Corp. at Ocean Springs, Miss. . . . Mrs. Joyce L. Hale Dillard lives in Birmingham, where she teaches clothing in the home economics department of Shades Valley High School. Her husband is William V. Dillard.

John T. Parker is employed in the sales department of Behr-Manning. He lives in Homewood. . . . Dr. Bruce G. Pratt is a veterinarian at Holly Hall Plantation in Beaufort, S. C. . . . First Lt. John E. Ramsey is stationed at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Lt. James B. Raymond is serving in the Army with headquarters and service company, 818 EAB, APO 65, New York, N. Y. . . . Claud Dodson Richardson, MS, is teaching vocational agriculture at Stevenson High School. He lives in Stevenson. Mr. Richardson earned his bachelor's degree from Mississippi State College. . . . John A. Robertson has been separated from the Air Force. He is now sales representative with Delta Air Lines, assigned to the New Orleans, La., office.

Dormitory Bond Issue Approved By Trustees

Births: A son, James Victor, to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Baskerville (Sara Jo Cooke, '57) of Fort McClellan, Anniston, Sept. 26. . . . A son, David Glen to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cope (Barbara Wamp) of Weirsdale, Fla., Nov. 29.

Marriages: Loretta Joyce Whitley of Tifton, Ga., to Charles Lamar Palmer Jan. 1. Pfc. Palmer is now serving in the European Theatre with the 142nd Armored Signal Company. . . . Cynthia Marvin Coleman of Atlanta and Marietta, Ga., to Lt. James Robert Scott in Atlanta Oct. 22.

Vince J. Dooley has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S. C. He is a member of the Special Services staff at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot. During the 1955 football season, Lt. Dooley was backfield coach and scout for the Parris Island team. . . . Pfc. Evans Sewell Dunkin, Jr. is with Engineer Agency, 7962nd Army Unit in Orleans, France, as a machine accounting specialist. Before entering service he was an agricultural engineer with Ralston-Purina Co. in Jackson, Miss. . . . Pvt. Arthur Henry Durshimer, Jr., is a plottter with the U. S. Army in air defense's 165th Detachment at Fort Bliss, Tex.



Vince Dooley, '54



Bill East, '54

First Lt. William R. East is commanding officer of a student company at the Southeastern Signal School at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is former executive officer for the company. Lt. and Mrs. East are making their home in Augusta, Ga. . . . James Bill Edwards is assistant production manager for Tablerock Laboratories, Inc., pharmaceutical manufacturing firm in Greenville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have one daughter, Karen Denise, 3. . . . Dr. N. H. Eubank is a veterinarian in general practice at Poplar Bluff, Mo. . . . Lt. Roger A. Everett is serving with "A" Battery, 969th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea. He is scheduled to return to the United States in December, 1956. . . . First Lt. J. Wayne Evans has returned from Japan, and is now stationed with 414th MATRON at Oxnard Air Force Base, Calif. . . . John Sam Faulkner holds a fellowship at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. He is doing graduate work toward a Ph.D. degree in physics and is teaching in the physics laboratory. Mr. Faulkner earned his master's degree from Auburn in August.

William M. Falkenberry is an assistant engineer in hydro-electric planning and estimating for Alabama Power Co. in Birmingham. . . . Robert Edward Fenn is a special agent with Home Insurance Co. in the farm department. He works as a field supervisor and adjuster in Montgomery. . . . William A. Fickling, Jr., is associated with his father in the real estate business at Warner Robins and Macon, Ga. . . . First Lt. Daniel Fitzpatrick is assistant depot veterinarian at Memphis General Depot, Memphis, Tenn.

Delma Fowler is an auditor with Richardson-Stell and Co., certified public accountants, in Atlanta, Ga. His home is in LaGrange. . . . Colver J. Free is employed at the 17th Street Pharmacy in Santa Ana, Calif. When he received his state registration as a pharmacist, all employees honored him at a surprise dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Free have a daughter, Susan Ann, who is 1. . . . Melville W. Fuller, Jr., teaches physics and chemistry at Wildwood High School, Wildwood, Fla. He lives in Coleman, Fla. . . . Lt. Thomas G. Fuller is stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Tex., where he has taken basic pilot training. He will receive his silver pilot's wings this month.

Lt. Sibley P. Gauntt is with the 70th Engineer Battalion, assigned to the 540th Engineer Group, at Nellinger near Stuttgart, Germany. Also serving with the same organization are Lt. Cameron White and Lt. John N. Yauger.

Jean M. Gibbons teaches music at Leeds High School in the Jefferson County school system. She lives in Birmingham. . . . Ens. Richard F. Gilliland is stationed at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Oceana, Va. He received his wings at Corpus Christi, Tex. Mrs. Gil-

THE API Board of Trustees approved plans to issue \$650,000 in dormitory revenue bonds at a meeting in Auburn Feb. 15.

The resolution to offer the bonds for sale paved the way for financing the dormitories now under construction on the campus. A men's unit east of Magnolia Hall on West Magnolia Avenue will house 178 men. The women's dormitory for 100 coeds will complete the second women's quadrangle. Both units are expected to be ready for students at the beginning of the fall quarter.

Another meeting of the board will be called later in the spring for the trustees to approve sale of the bonds. Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency will buy the bonds at 2.75 interest rate.

In other action the board approved a loan to Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity for the construction of a new house on West Magnolia's "new fraternity row." Federal employment group life insurance was approved for Extension Service employees.

Trustees attending were Paul S. Haley, '01, Jasper; Walker Reynolds, '08, Anniston; Dr. Joe Davis, '42, Albertville; V. S. Summerlin, Luverne; Redus Collier, '27, Decatur; Jimmy Hitchcock, '33, Union Springs; G. H. Wright, '19, Auburn; Frank P. Samford, '14, Birmingham; and Dr. A. R. Meadows, state superintendent of education.

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iland is the former Claudia Anne Johnson.

Ens. Eugene B. Hicks is serving in the U. S. Navy. . . . Richard B. Hicks, Jr., is stationed in the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. He is living in Tacoma. . . . Marvin C. Hill, Jr., is a planning technician working with town planning at Bossier City, La. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have two children, Kathryn Elaine, 2, and Darryl Bryan, 1. . . . First Lt. Ernest E. Hinson, Jr., has been graduated from the officers' course at the Army Medical Service Meat and Dairy Hygiene School in Chicago, Ill. He is a veterinarian.

Lt. Samuel A. Hocutt is serving at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a graduate of the Armored School's basic officer course there. . . . Lt. James C. Hogue is assigned to a Mental Testing AFES unit in St. Louis, Mo. . . . Frances Holland is an associate with Tom Little and Associates, advertising and public relations firm in Montgomery. Miss Holland does layouts, illustrations and related artwork. . . . Rufus D. Holt is a draftsman with Gerald L. Bilbro, architect, in Griffin, Ga. . . . James C. Howell is vocational agricultural teacher at Gorgas High School at Samantha, Route 1. Mr. and Mrs. Howell have two children, Suzanne and David James.

Lt. Richard L. Howell is stationed in Friedberg, Germany, with the 29th Field Artillery Battalion. Mrs. Howell, the former Nancy Stevenson Woodard of Minneapolis, Minn., has joined him overseas. They are making their home in Bad Nauheim, Germany. . . . Lt. John M. Hudson is a platoon leader with the Second Armored Division's 29th Tank Battalion in Germany. . . . Lt.



Komp, '54



Morris, '54

Walter D. Hutto, Jr., is serving in Northern Germany with A Company of the 67th Tank Battalion. . . . Mrs. Sarah Ridley Hyatt is commercial teacher at Franklin, Ga., with the Heard County Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin N. Hyatt have two children, Angeline Hyatt, 2, and Benjamin Ridley, 1. They live at Route 3, Franklin.

Lt. David J. Irvine is a tank platoon leader with the 10th Infantry, Fifth Division in Augsburg, Germany. . . . Lt. William P. Ivey is serving with the 319th Military Intelligence Battalion at Fort Meade, Md. Lt. Ivey took his training as a photo interpreter at Fort Holabird, Md.

Lt. Charles W. James is a veterinary officer in the U. S. Army at Fort McPherson, Ga. . . . Robert Chalmers Johnson, Jr., is employed by Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. at West Allis, Wis. . . . Pvt. Robert Brooks Johnston is serving with the 7807th USAREUR Detachment, APO 154, New York. . . . David George Jones is employed by Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Birmingham. . . . Herbert R. Jones is a subforeman with Hayes Aircraft Corp. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have a 10-month-old daughter, Linda Joyce. . . . Lt. Royce A. Jones is serving with headquarters and service company of the 10th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga.

Troy Keeble is greenhouse manager and an instructor in the ornamental horticulture department at API. . . . Lt. John Allen Kelley is platoon leader in the 12th Armored Infantry Battalion. He is stationed in Worms, Germany. He took paratroop training at Fort Benning before going overseas. . . . George Clarence Kent entered the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina in the fall to begin work on a master's degree in sanitary engineering. Mrs. Ruth Faircloth Kent and their two children, Mike and Jac, are remaining in Norfolk, Va., where Mrs. Kent is employed at the Naval Supply Center.

Jessie J. King is an engineer with CONVAIR at Fort Worth, Tex. . . . Lt. George T. Kirby is serving in the Far East with F. S. 8605th DU, APO 957, San Francisco, Calif. . . . William J. Kirksey is a salesman with Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Montgomery. His home is in Pike Road. . . . Lt. (j.g.) George Komp, III, has reported to the Military Sea Transportation Service, Gulf Subarea Headquarters, in New Orleans, La. His duties include assistant chief staff officer for administration, director of military personnel administration division, security division and staff secretary. Lt. Komp has served aboard the attack cargo ship, USS Union.

Pvt. Curtis A. Lamb is serving as honor guard for the U.S.F.A. Headquarters in Salzburg, Austria. He is stationed there with the 202nd Military Police Company. . . . William Robert

Lane is secretary-treasurer of Lane Truck and Tractor Co., Inc., of Carrollton, Ga. . . . Clarence Edward Laseter teaches vocational agriculture at Lynn High School. . . . Tom Carlton Law is employed by Radio Corporation of America at the Government plant in Camden, N. J. Mr. Law, an electrical engineer, makes his home in Collingswood, N. J., with Mrs. Law and their daughter, Betts Marie. He reports a number of other Auburn engineers are with RCA there.

Dr. Jesse Rayburn Ledbetter is a physician in East Tallahassee. . . . Charles A. Little owns and operates Little Insurance Agency in Andalusia. Mrs. Little is the former Jill Carpenter, '55. . . . Ruth Lockett is an algebra teacher at Talladega High School. Her home is on Route 1, Dadeville. . . . James C. (Jim) Lofton is teacher and coach at North Fulton High School in Atlanta. He teaches eighth grade English and citizenship and coaches varsity ends and defensive backfield in football. He also works with the "C" basketball team and varsity track. . . . James Lewis Logan is a mechanical engineer with General Electric at Rome, Ga.

Lt. Joseph J. Lott is assistant executive officer of B Battery, 282nd Field Artillery Battalion at Kitzingen, Germany. . . . Olen T. Love, Jr., is an engineer with Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. in Birmingham. . . . Jo Anne Lucci is a courthouse and general assignment reporter for the Alabama Journal in Montgomery. . . . Lt. Roy L. Lumpkin, Jr., is serving with C. Company, 26th Engineer Battalion at Fort Benning, Ga. . . . Philip W. Luthery is employed at Physicians Apothecary in Gadsden.

Elizabeth Crandall MacTaggart, MS, teaches the fourth grade at Eastway School, Route 2, Columbus, Ga. . . . Lt. Robert L. McCrory is a motor officer in Service Battery of the 10th Infantry Division's 85th Field Artillery Battalion. . . . Jack McDaniel is an office clerk with Company G, 502nd Infantry Regiment at Fort Jackson, S. C.

James Everett Martin is graduate assistant in the agricultural economics department of North Carolina State College at Raleigh. . . . Lt. John W. St. Martin is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. He makes his home in Alexandria. . . . William A. Massey owns and operates a credit service in Birmingham. . . . James A. Matthews of Decatur is serving in the Army. . . . J. Douglas Maund is a pharmacist at Wright's Drug Co. in Talladega. . . . Robert L. Mayo is an engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Pittsburgh, Penn.

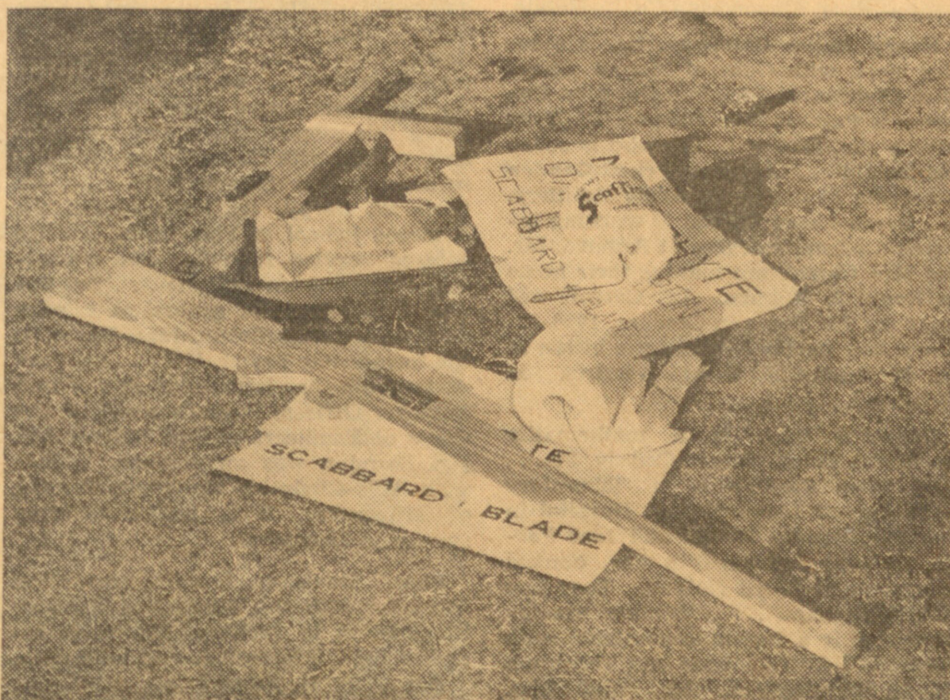
Lt. Donald E. Merkel is stationed in Korea with the Seventh Infantry Division as reconnaissance and survey officer with the 49th Field Artillery Battalion. . . . E. George Merritt has been transferred to Fort Monmouth, N. J., from Camp Gordon, Ga. He has been promoted to private first class. . . . Lt. Clarence E. Middleton, Jr., is a utilities maintenance officer with the 7867th Army Unit, APO 216, New York, N. Y. . . . First Lt. James Guy Mitchell is an aeronautical engineer in branch and research development at the Arnold Engineering Development Center in Tullahoma, Tenn. He has recently completed an 18-month graduate course at the U. S. Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. Lt. and Mrs. Mitchell (Lou Ann Segrest, '54) have a son, James Guy, Jr., who is one year old.

Lt. Joseph William Mitchell is adjutant of a field maintenance squadron with the U. S. Air Force. Lt. Mitchell entered service as an airman. He is married to the former Mettie Louise Schroeder of Tynan, Tex. They have a nine-month-old son, Lloyd Alan. . . . Edgar N. Moon is a junior engineer with the U. S. Corps of Engineers. He was formerly employed in Huntsville, but has now transferred to Chattahoochee, Fla.

Lt. Arthur Moore received his wings at Ellington Air Force Base, Tex., in December. He is now stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif. Mrs. Moore is the former Elizabeth Scruggs, '56. . . . Richard Leslie Morgan is employed at Grimsley's Drug Store in Bainbridge, Ga. . . . Lt. David C. Morrill is now serving with headquarters squadron section, Pilot Training Wing, Vance Air Force Base, Okla. . . . Pfc. Reynolds S. Morris has been transferred from Captieux Ordnance Depot, France, to the 7768 Army Unit in Europe. . . . Ens. William L. Morris is continuing Navy flight training at Saufley Field, Pensacola, Fla. . . . Pvt. John T. Morrow has been assigned to the 9901st Technical Service Unit at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C. He recently completed basic training at Fort Jackson.

CAMPUS SCENES:

By Les King



Scabbard & Blade Initiation

Births: A son, Brian James, to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Clark of Birmingham Feb. 5. . . . A son, David Macon, to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Fain of Auburn Jan. 23. . . . A son, Phillip Benedict, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Fisher, Jr., (Dorothy Edwards, '49) of Auburn Jan. 31. Mr. Fisher is working toward a master's degree in engineering at API. The Fishers have three other children, Pat, 3, Paul, 2, and Philip, 1.

Births: A son, Frank Sidney, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sidney McFaden, Jr., (Katrine Horton, '55) of Houston, Tex., Feb. 11. . . . A daughter, Karen Lisel, to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sessions of Andalusia Jan. 10. Mr. Sessions is assistant county agent with the API Extension Service for Covington County. Mr. and Mrs. Sessions have a son, Ronnie, who is 7.

Marriages: Betty Lee Stephens to Lt. Brian Brewer in Montgomery March 11. Lt. Brewer is serving in the U. S. Air Force. . . . Dorothy Jo Graydon to James Lamar Burford, Jr., in Montgomery March 3. . . . Carolyn White Mintz, '54, to Roland S. Heard, II, in West Point, Ga., Feb. 19. Mrs. Heard has been a music teacher in West Point public schools. She is scheduled to receive her master's degree from API in the summer of 1956. Mr. Heard is a junior accountant with Ernst and Ernst in Atlanta.

Marriages: Betty Eubanks, '56, to Lt. Travis L. Lindsay, Jr., in Homewood, Birmingham, Feb. 18. Lt. Lindsay, a Signal Corps officer, is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He entered service in November. . . . Ethel Lee Dial to William Gilbert Sellers, Jr., in Greensboro Feb. 21. Mrs. Sellers is a former teacher in Lakeland, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will make their home in Ramer, where he is a pulpwood producer. . . . Joan Gillespie, '58, to Lloyd B. Williams Oct. 21. Lt. and Mrs. Williams are making their home in Atlanta where he is serving at the Air Force Installations Representative office.

Helen Grace Abbott is employed by Rich's, Inc., of Atlanta, in the stock control division. . . . Betty Andrews teaches the second grade at Floyd Elementary School in Montgomery. . . . William Daniel Atkinson is farming with his father on Route 3, Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have a seven-month old daughter, Mary Lou. . . . Lt. H. Ellis Austin, Jr., is serving in the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. Lt. and Mrs. Austin are making their home in Triangle, Va.

Iva N. Blackburn is a teacher in Robertsdale. . . . Stewart Alvin Bliss, Jr., is a staff member in the research and development branch of Sandia Corp. at Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. . . . James H. Boatwright is an assistant engineer with Western Electric Co. at Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . Frank L. Bonds is an order detailer with the sales department of Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel at Fairfield. He makes his home in Birmingham with Mrs. Bonds and their year-old child. . . . James Ramsey Bonner is an instrumentation engineer with Vitro Corp. of America at Vitro Laboratories, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. His work is armament testing for the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Bonner and their two children, James, Jr., 2, and Jackie, 1, make their home in Shalimar, Fla. . . . Joe Fred Borland of Hartford is a private in the U. S. Army.

Albert W. Brame is an engineering trainee under the manufacturing program of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. at Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Frances Eppes Brame, '50, and their year-old daughter, Anne Catherine, are with him. . . . Mrs. Fredine McBryde Branson, MS, is a housewife in Auburn. Her hus-

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1955-56 Auburn Basketball Results

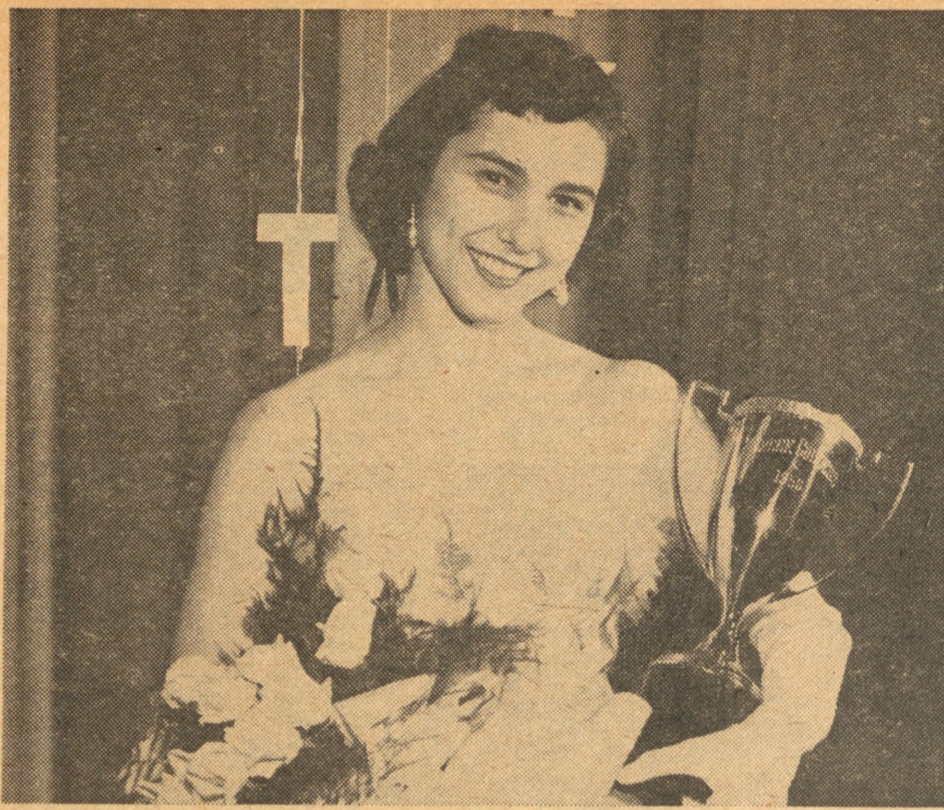
Auburn 81—B'ham Southern	64
Auburn 97—Howard	54
Auburn 76—Texas	83
Auburn 71—Eastern Kentucky	93
Auburn 58—Oklahoma City	76
Auburn 80—Rice	*82
Auburn 89—Florida	77
Auburn 81—Mississippi State	68
Auburn 69—Mississippi	76
Auburn 77—Alabama	86
Auburn 60—Georgia	59
Auburn 73—Jacksonville State	64
Auburn 81—Kentucky	82
Auburn 77—Georgia Tech	*74
Auburn 77—Florida	73
Auburn 96—Georgia	80
Auburn 80—LSU	71
Auburn 75—Tulane	86
Auburn 87—Tennessee	91
Auburn 74—Vanderbilt	65
Auburn 82—Alabama	93

ALL GAMES—Won 11, Lost 10

SEC GAMES—Won 8, Lost 6

** Double Overtime

* Overtime



REIGNING AS Auburn's 1956 Greek Goddess was Jeannette Rousseau, sophomore in science and literature from Paint Rock. She was presented a loving cup at the Greek Week dance in February after her election by members of Auburn's 22 fraternities. She is a member of Delta Zeta sorority.

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band is Dan E. Branson, '54, an instructor in civil engineering. . . . Dr. William M. Brantley is a resident physician in obstetrics and gynecology at White Cross Hospital in Columbus, Ohio. He earned his M. D. degree from Tulane University in 1954, and was graduated from Auburn with a B.S. in June, 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Brantley are making their home in Columbus. . . . Willis Wright Brasselle, Jr., is a junior geophysicist trainee with Shell Oil Co. at Houston, Tex. . . . Edwin Vance Braswell is a salesman with Ed Braswell Furniture Co. in Birmingham.

Robert Nelson Brewer is assistant county agent for Coosa County at Rockford. Mrs. Martha Jane Cummings Brewer, '56, and their year-old son, Robert, Jr., are with him. . . . Don A. Britt is teaching at Lakeshore Junior High School, Lakeshore, Jacksonville, Fla. Following his graduation from Auburn he taught and coached at Robertsdale High School last spring. . . . Mrs. Mary Eva Hodges Brittin is an elementary school art teacher at Bergenfield, N. J. She is also teaching art in kindergarten. Her husband, Geoffrey M. Brittin, is enrolled as a first year medical student at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Drew Asbury Brown is a professional engineer with the Louisiana Department of Highways. Mr. and Mrs. Brown make their home in Baton Rouge, La. . . . Margaret Ann Brown teaches the seventh grade at Woodville High School in Jackson County. She makes her home at Gurley, Route 2. . . . Martha Jean Bryan teaches the sixth grade at Fort Benning School. She makes her home in Columbus, Ga. . . . Ens. Theodore Charles Buckshaw, III, is taking Navy flight training at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla. . . . Myrtle B. Burford is a physical education instructor at K. J. Clark Junior High School at Chickasaw. Her home is in Prichard. . . . Tina Butler teaches vocational home economics at Brantley in Crenshaw County. . . . Carolyn L. Bynum is a clerk in the payroll department at Ryan Stevedoring Co. in Mobile.

Henry Jasper Callaway, III, is a senior clerk with General Motors' Chevrolet Division in Birmingham. Mrs. Callaway is Patricia Ann Harper, '57. They have a son, Henry J., IV, who is seven months old. . . . Lt. James Pruett Cannon is serving in the U. S. Army Artillery. . . . Byron Leroy Carroll is working toward a master's degree at Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll are making their home on Route 2, Auburn. Lt. Carroll will enter the Air Force in October, 1956. . . . Annie Sue Carter is a dietetic intern at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond.

Dewey B. Cash is a mathematics teacher at Yulee, Nassau County, Fla. . . . Ruth Ellen Cashion is a laboratory technician at Lloyd Noland Hospital in Fairfield. Connie Garner and Jane Porter are also employed in the clinical laboratory at Lloyd Noland. They live in Birmingham. . . . William Stanley Catchings is a junior accountant with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Catchings have a two-year-old daughter, Connie Elaine. . . . Ens. J. R. Cathcart, Jr. is serving aboard the USS Rockbridge.

First Lt. Curtis C. Christenberry is an

Air Force veterinarian at Holloman Air Force Base, N. M. Mrs. Christenberry is the former Eva Richards, '48. . . . Billie Cooksey Clark is district rural service engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Mobile. . . . Jack A. Clark entered service in December for a two-year tour of duty. . . . Jean Clarke, MS, has joined the Howard College faculty as women's physical education instructor.

Mary Jo Coats is employed as a professional model at Saks Fifth Avenue, New York City department store. Miss Coats was elected Maid of Cotton for Winston County in 1955. She attended the John Robert Powers School of Modeling in New York City in the fall.

Betty Jean Coe teaches vocational home economics at Arlton High School in Dale County. She lives in Ozark. . . . Jack Emmett Cole is a practice engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel at Fairfield. Mr. and Mrs. Cole and their 11-month-old son, Mark Emmett, make their home in Birmingham. . . . Lt. George F. Coleman is serving in the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va. His home is in Anniston. . . . Carolyn Eloise Collins is assistant home demonstration agent of Henry County. She is living in Abbeville. . . . Mary Louise Collins is a medical technologist at University Hospital in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Quinn Conner is a homemaker in Pensacola. Her husband is Lawrence O. Conner, '54. . . . George William Cooley has completed Westinghouse Electric's training program and is permanently located at the Raleigh Works in Raleigh, N. C. He is a junior engineer there. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley have a son, George William (Billy) Jr., who is 10 months old. . . . B. H. Corum is a pharmacist for Model Drug Co. in Leighton. He will enter service in May. Mrs. Corum is the former Carol Hill, '57. . . . Frances E. Crabtree, MS, teaches the fifth and sixth grades at Alabama Christian College in Montgomery. She holds her bachelor's degree from David Lipscomb College.

Ernest Craton is science teacher and basketball coach at Dallas (Ga.) High School. Mr. Craton holds a bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech and his master's from API. . . . Lt. Robert Roy Bailey will begin active duty with the Air Force this month. Mr. Bailey has been an associate with State Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham. . . . Lt. Earle W. Darby, Jr., has attended the Armored School at Fort Knox, Ky. He entered service following his graduation from Auburn in June. . . . Dr. Edwin C. Darby is in general veterinary practice at Russellville. Mrs. Darby is the former Pat Taylor, '56. . . . Lt. Fred A. Dauphin, Jr., is enrolled in the 10th Engineer Officers Basic Course with the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mr. Dauphin was an engineer trainee with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wis., before entering service in December.

Ben A. Davis, Jr., is a fire prevention specialist with the Mississippi Forestry Commission in Jackson. His work includes both information and education.

Robert L. Davis is a chemical engineer with Tennessee Copper Co. at Copperhill, Tenn. . . . Warren Lewis Davis, Jr., is a pharmacist with Tillman Drug Co. in Selma. He lives in Orrville. . . . William Finley Dean is an underwriter

Jafri Trains in British, German Textile Plants

"I TAKE the opportunity of wishing a happy new year to all the alumni in general and the Class of June, 1955, in particular," writes Syed Alley Momin Jafri, native of Pakistan who received his bachelor's degree in textile chemistry from Auburn last June.

After leaving API, he spent several months touring the United States, Canada and England. In November, he entered a three-month training period in the dyeing and finishing works of Joseph Clare, Frenches dyeworks, Greenfield Lane, England. He is now spending several months in Germany for further training.

"I will be leaving for home (Karachi, Pakistan) in early May this year," his letter to the Alumni Association says.

with State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. in Birmingham. He lives in Bessemer. . . . Daniel W. Deloney is a salesman with Ralston-Purina Co. at Talladega. He works in the field of dealer development. Mrs. Deloney is the former Georgia Ann Moore, '58. . . . Fred F. Denton, Jr., is a junior engineer with Alabama Power Co. in Mobile. He will enter the Air Force as a second lieutenant in May.

James W. Dewitt is vocational agriculture teacher at Vernon in Lamar County. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt have a son, James Wyatt, Jr., who was born July 5, 1955. . . . Miriam Dicks is an executive trainee with Maison Blanche, department store, in New Orleans, La. She is working toward a position as a buyer. . . . Louis R. Dishman, Jr., is a junior engineer with Wolverine Tube Co. of Decatur. He is working in the field of design. . . . Pvt. Herman Thomas Dodd is serving in an Anti-Aircraft Artillery unit at Fort Banks, Boston, Mass.

William Francis Dolan, Jr., is a sales trainee with the textile chemicals division of Nopco Chemical Co. at Harrison, N. J. He is making his home in Newark. . . . Lt. Ben Dolson, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. . . . Irene B. Donovan is a clerk-typist with the U. S. Air Force, Communications Division, at Brookley Air Force Base, Mobile. . . . John H. Dorrill, Jr., formerly of Troy, has joined the staff of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation as organization assistant. He is working in the Central Alabama area.

Clayton S. Doss is a salesman with Mead and Charles, real estate firm, in Montgomery. . . . Lt. Raymond D. Downey entered the U. S. Army Artillery in January. Before reporting for active duty, he was associated with his father, a manufacturer's agent, in Birmingham. Mrs. Downey is the former Claire Brown, '57. . . . Gresham Grant Downs is a staff engineer at Sandia Corp., Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Downs have a daughter, Deborah Ivy, who is 3.

Roy Bentley Dunn is assistant chemical engineer with the Chemstrand Corp. at Decatur. He is working in synthetic fiber development. . . . Guy P. Dunnavant is employed by the Babcock and Wilcox Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., in New York City as a marine erection supervisor. He is supervising the erection of marine boilers in merchant vessels. Mr. and Mrs. Dunnavant and their eight-year-old daughter, Paula Sue, make their home in Bath, Maine.

Charles M. Earnest, Jr., Opelika, has been awarded the Humble Oil Fellowship in physics at Auburn for 1955-56. . . . Lt. James B. Eisenlohr has been graduated from the officers basic course at the Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. . . . Robert Laird Ellis is a salesman and assistant manager for his father's Firestone Store in Enterprise. . . . Kenneth Wayne Etheredge is assistant mechanical engineer with the Texas Co. at Port Arthur, Tex. . . . Dell Evans is a resource trainee with Rich's, Inc., in Atlanta. . . . Jane Everett is a graduate fellow in housing research at API. She is also working toward a master's degree in home economics.

Preston T. Farish is a graduate student in the department of animal husbandry and nutrition at Auburn. He holds his bachelor's degree from Troy State Teachers College and earned his master's degree from API in 1955.

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Deaths: Shirley Reed, 20, junior in the School of Education from Lanett, in an automobile collision between Auburn and Opelika Feb. 17. She had been an active member of the Auburn Baptist Student Union.